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RGLARY AT NELSON

[illegible] Store of W. E. Davis [illegible]bed of $170 Worth of [illegible]oods Thursday Night.

IGMEN CAUGHT

[illegible]wrenceville, and They Put [illegible] Desperate Fight Before [illegible]rendering to Constable.

[illegible]l Ayers and James McFilo, [illegible]residents of Corning, were [illegible]t here last Friday evening from [illegible] and lodged in jail. They are [illegible]l with having broken into the [illegible] store of W. E. Davis at Nel[illegible] Thursday night and taken [illegible]alued at about $170. They af[illegible]red the Central station at that [illegible]nd secured about $7 from the [illegible] drawer and a gum machine. [illegible]riday morning when Mr. Davis [illegible] his store he saw evidences of [illegible] from burglars during the night. [illegible]vas scattered on the floor and [illegible]ney drawer was broken open. [illegible]ewelry, several watches, etc., [illegible]ew overcoat had been taken, [illegible]bout $170 worth of goods [illegible]

[illegible]Davis immediately notified [illegible] [illegible]ding towns and villages of the [illegible] and asked that a watch be [illegible]r the burglars. About the same [illegible] was discovered that the New [illegible]Central station at that place [illegible]so been entered, the ticket [illegible] and gum machine being rob[illegible]

[illegible] learning of the burglary Con[illegible] Quill, of Lawrenceville, imme[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]oon after his arrival at the sta[illegible] was informed that two suspic[illegible]aracters were approaching Law[illegible]lle in the vicinity of the "Y." Constable Quill at once start[illegible] pursuit. He [illegible] [illegible] along the track, but a freight [illegible]apidly approached at that mo[illegible] and the crooks watched their [illegible] opposite side of [illegible]in from the officer. Hastily [illegible] around the train Quill caught [illegible] the fugitives.

[illegible]nstant the constable reached [illegible] grapple the nearest man, which [illegible]ed to be Ayers, the crook pull[illegible]evolver. Quill grappled with [illegible]d the other robber attempted [illegible] the constable by the throat. [illegible]icer caught the burglar's finger [illegible]nouth and there was a howl of [illegible]om his assailant which served [illegible]phasize the constable's lusty [illegible]r help.

[illegible] employed in the Wilcox fac[illegible]ar by rushed to the officer's [illegible]nce and the two burglars were [illegible]erpowered. They were taken [illegible]office of Justice W. P. Ryon. [illegible]arch of the suspects disclosed [illegible] watches and other articles [illegible] had been taken from the Davis [illegible]nd a quantity of stamps stolen [illegible] station. There was nothing [illegible] but plead guilty, which both [illegible]d, and were remanded to the [illegible] jail.

[illegible] prisoners gave their names as [illegible] Ayers, aged 25, and James [illegible], aged 30. Ayers said he re[illegible] in Corning, was married and [illegible]veral children. McFilo said he [illegible]d with Ayers. [illegible]s was formerly employed as a [illegible] on the Central and had been [illegible] work for some time. He said [illegible] forced to commit the crime to [illegible] something with which to feed [illegible]rving family.

[illegible]ath of Mrs. J. C. Spencer.

[illegible] Mary Spencer, wife of J. C. [illegible], died at her home on Pearl [illegible] at an early hour last Saturday [illegible] after a few weeks' illness. [illegible]Spencer, whose maiden name [illegible]iltbold, was 68 years of age. [illegible] married to Mr. Spencer 46 [illegible] ago and by this union there [illegible]ix sons, all of whom survive [illegible] follows: Albert, Jesse, Ar[illegible] Ernest, Carl and John Spencer, [illegible]dents of Wellsboro and imme[illegible] vicinity.

[illegible] Spencer was a kind wife and [illegible] mother and was thoroughly [illegible]d to her home and family. She [illegible] true Christian lady and was a [illegible] of the Episcopal church. [illegible] services were held at the [illegible] on Monday afternoon at 3 [illegible], Rev. William Heakes officiat[illegible]

Woodsman Was a Suicide.

[illegible]ph Murphy, a woodsman, of Ger[illegible] died at the Williamsport Hos[illegible] last Thursday night from in[illegible] inflicted by himself. This fact [illegible] after the man's death, the [illegible] at the hospital having been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to cut his own throat during [illegible] [illegible]

LEAP YEAR PARTY AT LIBERTY.

The Young Ladies Do the Honors in Fine Style—Meeting of Literary Society.

LIBERTY, Feb. 19.—The young ladies [illegible] gave what may be termed a model leap year party last Fri[illegible] [illegible] it wise to procure Miller's hall for the occasion, and the artistic decora[illegible] and cozy corners, where the lasses were wont to take their timid, modest and coy lads for a little tete-a-tete, showed much originality. As for refreshments, the girls evidently thought that the best way to a man's [illegible] was by way of [illegible] the boy who left [illegible] satiated must have strong will [illegible] indeed.

[illegible] to the inclemency of the weather some were unable to attend; but the way the other gallant young maidens braved the storm, in [illegible]

After the preliminary part of the program had been carried out [illegible] arrived, and those who had "cold feet" were given a chance to warm them and keep them [illegible]. Thanks, girls! you certainly [illegible] how to dig down and show the fellows a good time.

The Welcome Literary Society met on Saturday evening and the following program was rendered.

Singing—"Liberty"	Society
Reading	Mildred Hartsock
[illegible]	Katie Brion
Solo	Fanny Goldberg
Recitation	Sarah McLain
[illegible]	[illegible]
Recitation	Leon Smith
Trio	Mrs. M. M. Werline, Mrs. M. Shiek and Mrs. Teter
Recitation	Ruth Winder
[illegible]	Emma Bastian
Recitation	F. F. [illegible]
Song	Chorus Girls
Society Paper	Miss Viola Guernsey and Clair Bastian

Abraham Artley, one of Liberty's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his home last Saturday night. He was 76 years of age.

[illegible] to Liberty and is again practicing. He is welcomed by many of his old friends.

Ellis Beck is slowly convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia.

A sleighing party consisting of married ladies from this [illegible] ner at the Seymour [illegible]

ANOTHER VISIT BY BURGLARS.

The Clothing Store of Rosenbaum & Phillips [illegible]

Wellsboro has been selected for the the third time this winter as an easy mark for a successful burglary, the robbers escaping with their booty without being detected or leaving any clue as to their identity. The place burglarized was the clothing store of Rosenbaum & Phillips, located in one of our principal business blocks on Main street. The burglary was committed late last Saturday night or early Sunday morning.

On entering the store about 10 o'clock Sunday morning Harry Phillips, son of one of the members of the firm, discovered the stock in general confusion, clothing, gloves and shoes being scattered about promiscuously. Upon investigating further the rear door was found unbolted, the burglars having easily gained access to the store by breaking one of the panes of glass in the rear door and reaching through pushed back the bolt.

So far as can be learned only a small quantity of goods were taken, the loss of which cannot be definitely determined. A peculiar feature of the robbery was the destruction of the cash book which had been left Saturday night near the show case in the front part of the store. The embers of the book were found in the stove.

L. P. Smart, manager of the store, offers a reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties who committed the robbery.

Incendiary Fire in Richmond.

The dwelling house of William Jerald, one mile east of Mansfield, was destroyed by fire at midnight last Wednesday night together with all its contents. The loss is placed at $4,000 and is partially covered by insurance.

The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Soon after the family were aroused by the fire Mr. Jerald discovered Ernest Austin, his former hired man, whom he had recently discharged, getting off the roof of a shed adjoining the house. Jerald compelled Austin to assist him in fighting the flames, but despite their efforts and the assistance of others the building was destroyed.

During the progress of the fire Austin fled, but was arrested a few hours later. He was arraigned before Justice O. F. Haight, of Mansfield, charged with arson. He pleaded not guilty but was committed to the county jail on Friday to await the action of the next grand jury.

Austin is about [illegible] years of age and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] against [illegible] and the latter's son-in-law. Mr. [illegible], who was overseer of the farm.

THE DEFENSE OF GRAFTERS

[illegible] Faith; Loss of Money," is Plea of the "Trimmers."

SANDERSON'S PALS

It is Believed That the Contractor Had Associates Higher Up in His Grafting.

That Harrisburg inquiry into the guilt of those charged with stealing [illegible] close to [illegible] the accused [illegible] bars, and their defense will need to [illegible] been shown that there was reason [illegible] suspicion of the people [illegible] behind the prisoners are [illegible] to have used them as [illegible] and that the possible incentive to the State Capitol burning and building may be satisfactorily shown to have been the need to find money to fill the State Treasury with a different class of securities obtained with Sanderson's "wad."

Indications point to the following up of the testimony about the way Sanderson's profits went. The [illegible] contractor had refused to reduce his bill because he had "to put up a big wad [illegible]," is believed to be merely a starter, and the State will probe into Sanderson's business relations to find out who composed the firm of John H. Sanderson.

It has been the theory of the Commonwealth ever since the [illegible] inquiry last summer that Sanderson had some silent partners. Well estab[illegible] inherited, it is held by the experts for the State as inconceivable that he could have gone on year after year securing the cream of the State [illegible] ture contracts without some [illegible] influence exerted in his favor. For months the Commonwealth has been [illegible] with the lion's share of [illegible] business with the State behind him, could have been the only one really considered when the huge contract for equipping the Capitol was to be given out.

Investigation is being made, in the light of some things developed last week, into the manner in which Sanderson came to successfully bid on everything in sight, not only furniture and carpets, but mural painting, electric fixtures and even the humble thermostats. That he did not let anything get away is now considered significant and the question the State wants to prove is, who helped to do it and who shared in the profits.

The trial was postponed last Thursday until Monday, owing to the critical illness of the daughter of Charles H. Bergner, of counsel for the defense.

Before adjournment, however, two of the defenses were outlined, and while separate pleas will be made by each defendant, all will follow the same general line of pleading "injured innocence," and point to Huston. Each of the defendants will make his defense on the plea that, not having knowledge of architecture, they were completely at the mercy of Huston and had to accept his rulings on all things pertaining to the Capitol.

The trial was resumed on Monday. Following the arguments of counsel the defense began calling experts who had measured the furniture supplied by Sanderson to refute the testimony of the Commonwealth that the measurements were falsified.

Out of the mouth of two of "Trimmer" Sanderson's experts the Commonwealth's counsel dragged the admission that Sanderson had collected for hundreds more "feet," at $18.40 each, upon the famous rooms rostrums than these experts could find with foot rule and tape measure.

These two rostrums of mahogany and painted putty cost Sanderson $[illegible]; he collected $90,747.80 for 4,930 "feet" from the State. Sanderson's own experts found only 1,957 "feet" in both, making Sanderson's excess $54,726.50.

This fact, giving evidence of the variations of Sanderson's "guesses" in buiding Capitol "trimmings" was developed in cross-examination of the experts who have [illegible] measured the "trimmings," were testifying in support of Sanderson's plea of gen[illegible] [illegible]

Other [illegible] expert witnesses for Sanderson testified that under [illegible] would have equally charged $1,000.53 more for furniture than he [illegible]

[illegible] on fourth page

[illegible] [illegible] on the farm of James W. [illegible] [illegible] nearly as high as the telegraph poles.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT.

Hubert C. Hubers, an Insurance Agent, Formerly of Wellsboro, in Trouble.

Hubert C. Hubers, an insurance agent for the Metropolitan Life and other companies, who is well-known [illegible] summer and fall while engaged in [illegible] business, was arrested one day last week, charged with embezzlement. The preliminary examination of Hubers was held before Justice Olmsted at Coudersport last Wednesday. The *Enterprise* of last Thursday says:

"Hubers was the agent of the Consolidated Mutual Insurance Company, of Harrisburg, and while in partnership with Attorney V. D. Acker, of Galeton, did quite a large business. He is now charged with appropriating [illegible] of money he collected for the company as premiums on [illegible] force in Galeton.

"[illegible] was issued some time ago and placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Chas. [illegible] [illegible] Tioga county, and he evaded the officer when he went after him. He was finally nailed by a constable and he said he would appear here [illegible] [illegible], but he missed the train at Galeton on Wednesday morning.

"This made it bad for the witnesses and Justice Olmsted, in order that some could return on the noon train, heard a portion of the testimony in the morning. This was a case of trying a man when he was not on the job."

Hubers appeared before the Justice later in the day and gave bail in the sum of $300 for his appearance at the March term of court.

THE BURGLARY AT NELSON

Has Been the All Absorbing Topic at That Place the Past Week—Other News.

NELSON, Feb. 19.—The principal theme of conversation the past few days has been the burglary of the [illegible] W. E. Davis' store, which [illegible] [illegible] prits were McFilo and Ayers, of Corning. McFilo had had some business difficulty with Davis, which no doubt led to the act.

In these days the telephone makes it almost impossible for criminals to escape detection for a great while at [illegible] board a freight train. As they had the swag still in their possession proceedings were comparatively simple and they are now in jail at Wellsboro waiting the action of the grand jury. Nearly all the stolen goods were recovered.

Many of our people attended the revival meetings at Lawrenceville until the thaw made the roads almost impassable. Rev. Jenkins preached last Tuesday and Wednesday evening. A large delegation from here went down to hear Rev. D. L. Pitts, of Painted Post, who was formerly pastor here.

A donation will be held at the M. E. parsonage on Friday evening of this week. All are invited.

Miss Belle Truman, of Wellsboro, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. L. Phillips.

Miss Mabel Finch, of Corning, spent last week at her home here. Miss Eggington, her associate in the office at Corning, was her guest over Sunday.

Reception for Newly Married Couple.

MORRIS, Feb. 19.—An enjoyable party and dinner was held at the home of Alfred Moyer last Thursday, in honor of his sister, Minnie, who was recently married to Clyde Reppard. There were many friends and relatives present including: Miss Edythe Hartsock, Mrs. Daniel Schartle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loudenslager, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Raker, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parker, Mrs. John Kohler, Mrs. Walter Ostrom, Miss Charlotte Ostrom, of Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodhouse, Miss Mamie Woodhouse, Mrs. Ciara Brion, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reppard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lupole, Maynard Lupole, Mrs. L. E. VanZandt, Willis VanZandt, Mrs. Martha Skelly, Mrs. Elizabeth Root, of Nauvoo; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reppard, Alfred Moyer, Miss Elizabeth Aylesworth, Mrs. John Kilpatrick, Mrs. John Besancney, of Hartsfield; Late Thomas of Morris.

After wishing the newly-wedded couple a long and happy life the guests left for their respective homes with pleasant memories of the occasion.

Will Bring Action Against Legion.

A Waverly attorney, representing four policy holders in the National Protective Legion, has notified National President George A. Scott that unless his clients are paid $[illegible] instead of $113.[illegible] he will commence action against the Legion. He contends that as his clients' policies are dated January 1, 1903, that they expired December 31, 1907, and therefore they are entitled to the full amount paid before the amendment [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the attorney's contention, and state that the policies did not mature until January 1, 1908.

DEATH OF WILLIAM H. PITTS.

An Aged Resident of Little Marsh Passes Away—Personal Mention.

LITTLE MARSH, Feb. 19.—William Henry Pitts, aged 91 years, died last Thursday at the home of his son, H. [illegible] The funeral was held on Saturday at the M. E. church. Julian Lattimer, of Jamison, spoke from [illegible] "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." Prayer was offered by Rev. Green. Burial in Hill cemetery.

Mr. Pitts was born in Cayuga county, N. Y. He leaves two sons, H. H. Pitts, of this place, and D. H. Pitts, of Friendship, N. Y. Mr. Pitts was an industrious, honest man, and had the respect of his neighbors and friends.

Rev. Mr. Green's father from Indiana is visiting at the parsonage.

The Sewing Circle will meet at the [illegible] for dinner.

On Monday a son was born to Mr. [illegible]

Mrs. Filanda Rice's grandson, Irvin Trumble, of South Dakota, who has been visiting friends here for some time, is in Wellsboro taking treatments of an osteopath.

J. H. Ferris is still confined to his bed.

MORRIS AND HOYTVILLE.

Annual Fair of the M. E. Church—Meeting to Be Addressed by President of N. P. L.

MORRIS, Feb. 19.—The ladies of the M. E. church will hold their annual fair in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday and Saturday evenings. A good time is in store for everyone. On Saturday evening an entertainment will be [illegible]

National President George A. Scott, of Waverly, N. Y., will make a public address in behalf of the N. P. L. in the I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday evening, March 3d. A program is being prepared for the occasion.

Mrs. Geo. Darby has returned from a visit of several weeks with relatives in [illegible]

Mrs. Frank Ryan and children are quite sick with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sharping had business in Wellsboro on Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Lundin, of Blossburg, is the guest of Mrs. Alva Neal.

[illegible]

Miss Zelle Haner, of [illegible] the guest of Miss Bessie Leonard on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Jones, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crumm, on Feb. 16, a daughter.

Candidates for National Delegates.

Messrs. Mortimer C. Rhone, of Williamsport, and A. L. Baker, of Osceola, both candidates for delegates to the Democratic National Convention from this district, were in town last Thursday and called at the GAZETTE office. Both gentlemen are enthusiastic supporters of William J. Bryan for President, and are for Bryan first last and all the time.

Mr. Rhone is a member of the Executive Committee of the Bryan Democratic League, of Pennsylvania, recently organized in Philadelphia. He attended the first meeting of the committee in Harrisburg yesterday, when steps were taken to put up Bryan candidates for national delegates in every Congressional district in the State. Prominent Democrats all over the State are confident that the majority of delegates chosen to go to Denver will be loyal to Bryan.

Handsome Gift for Wilson

At a social session preceding the announcement of the result of the election of President of the United Mine Workers of America the Pennsylvania miners presented retiring Secretary-Treasurer Wm. B. Wilson with a magnificent testimonial of their esteem and appreciation. The *Mine Workers Journal* says that the testimonial consisted of enough leather upholstered weathered oak furniture to fill a coal operator's home. "There were three heavily-padded leather chairs and a davenport of the same design and finish. Besides these pieces there was a plate glass china closet filled with French china. Mr. Wilson accepted the testimonial on behalf of himself and his wife, and indicated that it would be appreciated as well by his family of eleven children."

Italian Laborer Killed by Cars.

Peter Villa, an Italian about 18 years of age, who was employed as a section hand on the Central, was instantly killed by a [illegible] engine near Barbers on Sunday afternoon. He was walking on the track and stepped aside to [illegible] when the pusher, [illegible] struck him and he was literally cut to pieces.

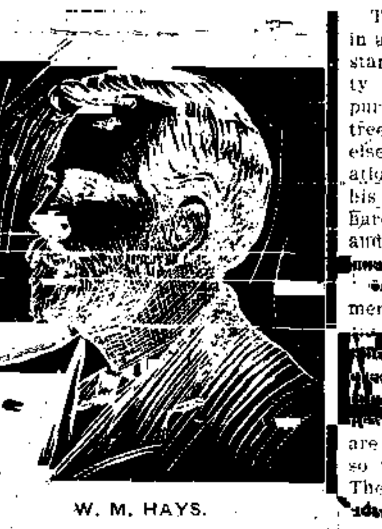
The remains were brought here on Monday by Coroner J. F. Longwell and the funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The deceased had been in this country only about eight months.

[illegible] Several sheep belonging to [illegible] Benedict, of Charleston, were killed by dogs the other night.

FLEECING THE FARMER

The "Improved Seed" Swindle, the "Cholera Cure" Fakir, the "Finishing" of Cattle Fraud and Other Low Schemes Employed to Separate the Agriculturist from His Hard Earned Cash.

By W. M. HAYS,
Assistant Secretary U. S. Department of Agriculture



W. M. HAYS.

There are three cardinal themes which appeal to the interest—the self-interest—of the farmer: Crops, hogs and cattle. Anything which relates directly to any of these vital topics is sure to command the willing ear of the man of the soil. It is not strange, therefore, that the professional swindler who makes a business of cheating the farmer has recognized this fact and made the most of it.

For many years the "improved seed" swindle has been one of the most successful and is taking hundreds of thousands of dollars from the pockets of the farmers. Besides taking money for something worthless—or next to worthless—it does the direct damage of planting hundreds of fields with seed inferior in germinating power or lacking in value per acre of the crop and of undermining popular confidence in the practical value of progressive work done by the agricultural departments of the national and state governments—for too often the seed swindlers claim an endorsement by some department or some [illegible] [illegible] not [illegible] the emphasis of its message to [illegible] gain in results to be had from the careful selection of seed—whether in corn, in the [illegible], in cotton or in grasses, clovers and the forage crops. There are few, if any, lines of recent experiment and research along which such immense and significant progress has been made by the agricultural scientists as in the matter of seed breeding: improving standard varieties and making new varieties. In this one particular the work of the national and state experiment stations has made a new chapter in the agricultural history of this country and has worked a potential revolution in productiveness of the tillable acres of the United States.

The men actually in charge of these experiments are so much the best, safest and most disinterested authorities on the new varieties of field, orchard and garden crops worthy of purchase, that their advice should be sought. Since their salaries are paid by the nation and states, part of their recognized work is to give information, and nowhere in the world is there a body of men more courteous or ready to be useful to those for whom they work—the American farmer. They will nearly always advise farmers to secure standard seeds, trees and plants already used in the neighborhood, or if new kinds are to be chosen these men will advise which of many new candidates for favor they should risk on their high-priced lands instead of kinds known to give good crops.

In the light of four years later a man who would grossly overstate the prospective yields of a "billion-dollar grass," not only securing the farmer's money, but inducing him to plant his land to a crop less productive of value than the crop he would otherwise continue to grow, is a business pirate.

The experiment stations and state and United States departments of agriculture, state horticultural societies, field crop breeders' associations, the American Breeders' association and similar organizations, are [illegible] developing the testing of [illegible] newly introduced and newly bred [illegible] ties, so that they [illegible] farmers which varieties [illegible] regular business [illegible] are valuable to experiment with in a small way.

The tree agent who induced the pioneer farmer to purchase [illegible] fruit trees [illegible] [illegible] Kentucky blue grass seed [illegible] for a [illegible] north [illegible] [illegible] short [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible]

The man who sold Burbank plums in a region so cold that they could not stand the severe winters is more guilty than the man who steals your purse. He gets a paltry $2 each for trees that would have been valuable elsewhere, but for this small consideration he robs the farmer of his time, his land, of his opportunity to use hardy plum trees, and even robs him and his neighbors of their faith in the [illegible] station and department plant men are rapidly learning [illegible] They are not only [illegible] to create new [illegible] by [illegible], but they are [illegible] to [illegible] new [illegible] are organizing the testing of varieties, so that few mistakes need be made. They are coming to insist for them[illegible] seedsman and nursery man and for the foreign seed house that the varieties must be tested within each state before they will endorse them. Seed vendors are gradually coming to see that they must get into line with the efficient and vigorous public seed service, and that they must sell only seeds which will produce wealth. A general labeling law is being talked of, and this would make it dangerous to sell two varieties out of the same bin of seeds, or sell trees under their wrong name—as it would prevent the clothing dealer from selling as all wool clothing two-thirds cotton and one-third wool.

Now the seed or tree swindlers endeavor to convert all the newly created sentiment arising from the work of the plant scientists for careful seed selection into grist for their [illegible] most of their representations are made by personal solicitors, they are able to claim "department" endorsement with a freedom and recklessness which they would, perhaps, not use in printed matter sent through the mails—although they do [illegible] [illegible] lers are made personally or by mail, as in some of the most exaggerated seed catalogues, the intent and the result in most cases is the same. The expectations of the ambitious and progressive farmer are raised to the point of exaggeration. He is convinced that by planting or by sowing the seed offered by the fake concern he will multiply his crop production; that his richest acres will greatly increase their previous production and that his poorest land, with pedigreed seed, will break the record of his choicest fields in corn, oats, barley, rye or cotton, and the forage crops from his wet lands will give him tons of nutritious fodder.

Of course seed which will perform such miracles of production naturally comes high in price—these swindlers are too shrewd to charge an ordinary price for seed carrying claims so high as theirs. In some instances the price is double that which the farmer would pay for bonafide, purebred, standard varieties, the yield of which has been tested by experiment stations, while in other cases four, and even six times the normal price is charged.

Now as to the results: They are disappointing. Now and then the yield is fair as from ordinary seed, but seldom does it exceed that limit. More frequently it falls below that standard. The reason for this has been discovered by a few farmers, who have had enough of the true spirit of progress to dig into the history of the seeds for which they paid so fancy a price. Here is what they found: The "great propagating concern" is without the acres of land devoted to the raising of seeds so eloquently pictured by the agent, the [illegible] "specialists" [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] And they are rapidly [illegible] of their

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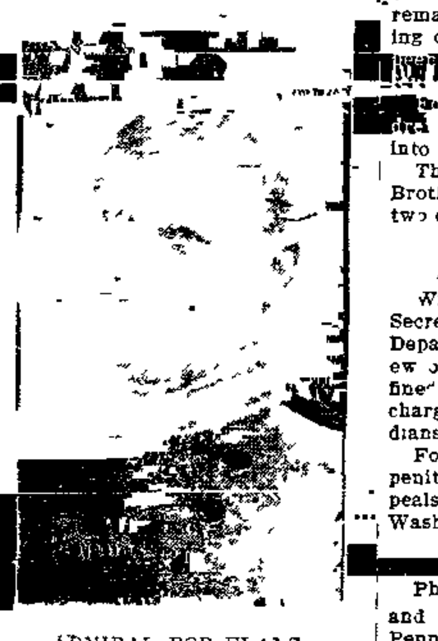
EVANS IN THE PACIFIC

Fleet of Battleships Sighted Twelve Miles East of Cape Pillar

HEAVY WIND AND SEA

Naval Men Regard the Achievement of Admiral Evans in Making the Passage of the Strait Without a Stop as Something of Which All America may be Proud.

Punta Arenas Strait of Magellan, Feb 11 —Breasting high winds Admiral Evans s fleet plunged through head seas to the Strait and is gliding [illegible] Callao as the first stop The sixteen [illegible] other naval vessels were [illegible] twelve miles east of Cape Pillar, which i the westernmost point in the tormy passage and that they negotiated that last dozen of miles satisfactorily is taken for granted partly on account of the ships themselves, partly beco se of the gallant way they tackled the perils of the long, rough stretch News of the fleet was brought here by the steamship Orita of the Pacific Navigation



ADMIRAL BOB EVANS

Compan When she passed them the giant battlers were forging ahead in extended order piloted by the graceful Chilean cruiser Chacabuco Despite the dir weather the great [illegible] starters They teamed merrily in the wake of their quick footed pacemakers and there could be no question the [illegible] than would lead them past Pillar without a scratch in th paint

It wasn t smooth sailing even for the heavyweights of the American Navy Passing through the straits against head winds and seas is fine shooting th [illegible] in a Sunday gale [illegible] and wave did their best to hold back the voyagers [illegible] kind of breeze gale and hurricane that ever lofted about the lower end o South America was on [illegible] the passage and in [illegible] the battlers [illegible] sidewipes [illegible] would be materially [illegible]

Naval men [illegible] the achievement of Admiral Evans [illegible] the sac of the [illegible] stop as something o which all America may be proud With [illegible] responsibility as the flower o the battle line on his should rs the temptation to lie to must have been strong more than once in the course of the long struggle But the American admiral evidently [illegible] his purpose stubborn [illegible] The same naval men point out that any [illegible] Powers [illegible] Uncle Sam [illegible] ships from ocean to ocean [illegible] sort of going has been [illegible] No matter what the conditions [illegible] he is [illegible] American [illegible] ships [illegible] of weather [illegible] performance

Foot Gone H [illegible] Hurts If

Ross 16 [illegible] loss of [illegible] putated [illegible] pital a [illegible] Grove street [illegible]

New San Francisco Terminal

San Fran [illegible] engineers [illegible] a $20 000 [illegible] terminal to [illegible] Avenue [illegible] tion will be [illegible] terurban lines [illegible]

[illegible] HELD RESPONSIBLE

Coroner's Jury Considers Case of Child Who Died of Diphtheria.

Danville, Ill Feb 11 —Eunice the 9 year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs John Conron believes in Christian Science, died of malignant diphtheria The health officer refused a permit for the funeral and the State attorney was called into the case with the esult that despite the protests of the parents an inquest was held The jury held the parents responsible for the death of the child The jury held that the Conron s four other children suffering from the same disease [illegible] refused medical attention and that the parents should also be held respon ible for their lives

SON KILLS JUDGE HARGIS.

[illegible]

Lockup Fighting Arrest

Jackson, Ky Feb 9 —Living for six years as a man marked for death in the bloodiest feud in the history of Kentucky Former County Judge Hargis held by his enemies to be responsible for many murders or complicity in them died by the hand of his son Beach Hargis Young Hargis fired five bullets into the body of his father who dropped dead behind a counter at which several women [illegible] The murderer fought against arrest and was dragged through the streets to the lockup A remarkable happening was the cheering of the prisoner by men who had [illegible] a revolver and fired five shots into his father s body

The tragedy occurred in Hargis Brother s store and was witnessed by two customers and a stenographer

Arrest Gov Folk's Nephew

Winnipeg Feb 9 —George Folk Secret Service agent for the Treasury Department Washington and nephew of Gov Folk o Missouri is confined in jail at Emerson He is charged with kidnapping two Canadians on Dec 27

Folk is liable to seven years in the penitentiary i proved guilty Appeals have been sent to Ottawa and Washington

Steel Men at Work

Philadelphia Feb 7 —One thousand men formerly employed by the Pennsylvania Steel Company at Steelton, Pa have been called back to work after an enforced idleness of [illegible] a month [illegible] New York warranted the company in increasing its present force [illegible] men or about 40 [illegible]

Oldest Editor Dies.

Yonkers N Y Feb 10 [illegible] Oliver, editor and principal owner of the Yonkers Statesman died at his home Rose Cottage Warburton avenue, Yonkers at the age of ninety three He was the oldest active editor of a daily paper in the [illegible] and probably in the world

[illegible]

St Louis Feb 10 —The national [illegible] nated with the adoption of a resolution calling upon the President and Congress to insure citizens of both sexes against enforced idleness in the same way as the soldiers are supported in periods of inactivity and that the soldiers of industry be treated as well as the soldiers of war

Wants Orientals Kept Out

Seattle Wash Feb 9 —The Asiatic Exclusion League of North America has framed a Memorial to Congress demanding immediate legislation for the absolute exclusion of Japanese Koreans and Chinese from American shores

Burned to Death Fighting Fire.

Heath Mass Feb 11 —Arthur J Peterson while fighting a fire which he inadvertently set in his barn was burned to death in view of his wife who was powerless to help him

Shakespeare Undone Again

Milwaukee Feb 9 —Shakespeare s Merchant of Venice has been denounced by the Lutheran ministers of Milwaukee as a play that violated Christian principles and was without literary value

Neighbors Threaten Parents

Vo n S Di Feb [illegible] —The parents of a [illegible] born daughter having named her [illegible] the neighbors are [illegible] charged

Whitlock Afraid of Money Germs

Toledo [illegible] Mayor [illegible] germs on [illegible] of [illegible]

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Happenings Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events [illegible] Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

Charles W Morse was indicted on two charges of grand larceny for cashing two checks of $100 000 each [illegible] per C W Morse " He will be arrested on his arrival and held [illegible]

Secretary Taft speaking at Kansas City before the Association of Young Republicans of Missouri defended President Roosevelt s attitude towards the trusts

Mrs Miller of Newburg, N Y, whose husband sold his furniture to raise money to send her to her early sweetheart in Utah returned to the Eastern home telephoning Mr Miller to meet her at the depot.

Gov Hughes of New York, has agreed to give a hearing to women suffragists

Testimony in the action of [illegible] taken at Albany N Y by Special Examiner Franklin Ferris The hearing in Alban is to save time and for convenience of witnesses

Blood poisoning following the cutting of a corn by a chiropodist caused the death of Supreme Court Justice George B Abbott at his home No 55 Joralemon street Brooklyn

President Roosevelt made public a letter to William Dudley Foulke denouncing as false and malicious" statements that he had used patronage in aid of any candidate for the [illegible] nomination

Martin H Glynn State [illegible] said in his annual report that the non-observance of the Stock Transfer Tax law costs the State nearly $2,000 000 annually

Senator Aldrich it was announced, will speak in suport of the Elastic Currency bill closing the campaign of education which practically removed all opposition

The prospect of losing $250 000 annually appropriated to County fair associations threatened to kill the [illegible] support of Governor Hughes' [illegible]

F H Hitchcock will leave the Postal Department to manage the Taft campaign

As a result of the Public Printery scandal President Roosevelt has ousted the Audit System

Two thousand citizens of Italian birth met in New York to discuss measures for putting a stop to "Black Hand" outrages

[illegible] Cortelyou of six violations of [illegible] In the measures taken to meet the panic

Mrs Charles Peavey of Brooklyn, N Y, captured a burglar at the point of her revolver

Former Attorney-General Judson Harmon has declared that tariff reform must be made the main Democratic issue in the coming Presidential campaign

The Merchants Association of New York voted to oppose the passage by Congress of the Aldrich Currency bill.

Special despatches from Lisbon tell of an affecting scene which took place at the Necessidas Palace when King Manuel received the grand officers of the civil and military household of his late father

It is announced in a special despatch from Teheran that the representatives of Great Britain and Russia have been assured that no change in the system of collecting the customs is contemplated as the result of the dismissal of M Monard

A special despatch from Shanghai says the Chinese are alarmed at the tone of the Japanese publicists and press the annexation of Manchuria being openly advocated

Madrid fears a tragedy like that at Lisbon

It is officially announced that as a result of the steamship conference in London a three years agreement has been arranged by which all steamship lines will have uniform saloon rates and no rebates as hitherto on first or second class return tickets

Mr Searns Director of Public Works of Philadelphia and Mr Webster Chief Surveyor of that city arrived at Berlin to study the sanitary arrangement of the city They are being given [illegible] facilities by the municipal authorities

The big shipbuilding syndicate of [illegible] ed its yards at Sunderland and Deptford employed 5 000 men

Grave fears are entertained for the health of Chancellor von Bulow of Germany who is seriously ill with influenza

According to advices from Lisbon King Manuel sent a letter to the Portuguese Premier declaring he would accept no money for royal use unless it had been [illegible] sanctioned by Parliament

A despatch from Vienna says in [illegible] Hadik whose engagement [illegible] Mrs Cornelius Vanderbilt [illegible] has been [illegible]

A [illegible] in Ha [illegible] law still prevails in some districts

[illegible] United States [illegible] Ambassador [illegible] London

80 Degrees Below Zero

[illegible] stars being 84 degrees below [illegible]

CUBANS TALK ANNEXATION.

Thoughtful People in Island Think It [illegible]

Havana Feb 11 —La Lucha the [illegible] organ says it is convinced that Washington will devise new measure to guarantee Cuban stability The political lethargy here is remarkable considering that only a year of provisional government remains according to the announced programme Most thoughtful persons are convinced that a protectorate or early annexation is inevitable

PUBLIC PRINTER SUSPENDED.

[illegible] at the Request of Investigators.

Washington Feb 8 —President Roosevelt has suspended Public Printer Stillings in order that [illegible] investigation of the Government establishment without hindrance

W S Rossiter Chief Clerk of the Bureau of the Census Department of Commerce and Labor was placed in [illegible] by the President

Indicted as Embezzler.

Pittsburg Feb 12 — It has become known that two indictments charging embezzlement had been found against George I Whitney head of Whitney & Stephenson brokers members of the New York Stock Exchange and F L Stephenson and Irwin M Fickleson his partners The firm failed for $7 500 000 [illegible] a short time ago at $25,000,000.

$200 000 a Year for Edison

Philadelphia Penn Feb 12 —The legal [illegible] which Thomas A Edison the inventor has participated in with moving picture machine manufacturers and dealers for the last nine years have been settled It has been formed here through the formation in Buffalo of an $8 000 000 corporation to control the entire picture business of the world Mr Edison will receive from the combination $200 000 a year royalty

[illegible]

Washington Feb 12 —Peter Cooper Hewitt of New York electrical engineer and inventor of the hydroplane skimming boat intends to build a dirigible balloon for the government which will be more powerful as a fighting machine than anything now under consideration by the War Department He will build the balloon at his own expense the machine to be bought by the government if satisfactory

[illegible]

Hartford Conn Feb 12 —Representatives of the insurance and financial interests of this city in the meeting with the Hartford Board of Trade by resolution declared their opposition to the various schemes of inflation now before Congress under the general name of emergency measures They favored the creation of a commission empowered to investigate the whole subject

Tobacco Trust Indicted

[illegible]

Fayette County Grand Jury today indicted the American Tobacco Company on a charge of conspiracy to reduce the price of raw tobacco This indictment is the first result of Circuit Judge Parker s order to the Grand Jury to investigate the tobacco situation in this region

NEW YORK MARKETS

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week

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CALVES—City dressed 8@13½c per lb country dressed at 7@11½c

SHEEP—[illegible] 100 lb $4 25@$4[illegible]

HOGS—[illegible] per 100 lbs $[illegible]

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LIVE POULTRY —Fowls per lb, 12½c Ch [illegible] per lb 11½c Turkeys per lb [illegible] Duck per lb 14c

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When the back aches and throbs
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When night brings no rest nor sleep
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There is [illegible]
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This is one Wellsboro w man s testimony

Mrs O [illegible] Robbins living at [illegible] Main street Wellsboro Pa says [illegible] have s ffered for years from a disorder [illegible] of my kidneys and these organs were so irregular in action as to cause me a great deal of annoyance I had severe pains through my back and loins which at times rendered me hardly able to get about The secretions were very irregular and plainly showed that my kidneys needed attention I used a number of different remedies but did not succeed in finding relief until I procured Doan s Kidney Pills at Blatchley & [illegible] drug store I used them according to directions and received such great benefit that I procured a further supply and after using them there was a great improvement in my condition Doan s Kidney Pills proved very beneficial to me and I take pleasure in recommending them to [illegible]

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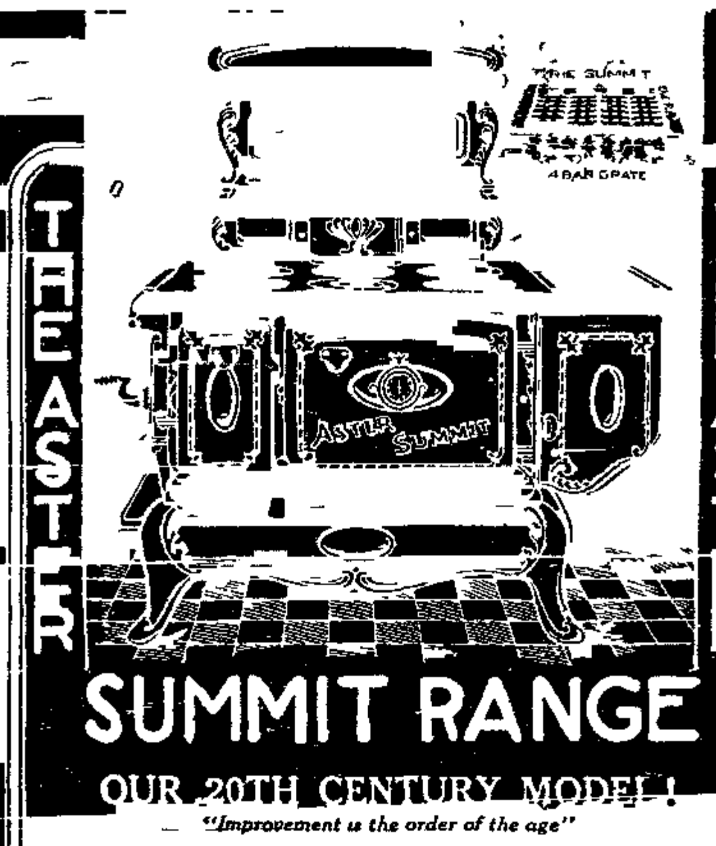

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THE LOVE AFFAIRS OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

BY VALERIE HOPE

[illegible] are so accustomed to pictures [of Geor]ge Washington in a rigid atti[tude] [illegible] generally forbidding expression, [we] forget he was ever young and [a]n being of flesh and blood like [mos]t of us.

[Inste]ad of being a cold-blooded [W]ashington was magnetic in per[son] and a [illegible] social favorite. [illegible] an exceedingly graceful dancer [a] dandy in ruffles, gold lace, vel[vet], silk stockings and diamond [buckle]s, who caused a flurry in femi[nine h]earts whenever he appeared.

[Youn]g Washington was always fall[ing in] love, and after his engagement [to Mrs.] Custis was announced his [illegible] wrote to a friend: "I have had [a grea]t deal of trouble with George, [but it] is all over now." His first at[tack o]f the heart occurred when he [was 1]5 years old, and the object of [his aff]ections was Miss Frances Alex[ander], aged 17, whose father's plan[tation] adjoined Mount Vernon. [illegible]ing him pining and sighing and [illegible]

It is amusing now, but at that [time i]t was a very serious matter to [young] Washington! Not much is [known] of this courtship, and soon [after] he lost his heart to Miss Lucy [Grymes], whom he often referred to [afterw]ard as his "Lowland Beauty." [Abo]ut this time Washington wrote [a lette]r to "Dear Sally," in which he [says]: "I am almost discouraged from [writin]g to you as this is my fourth to [you si]nce I recd any from yourself. I [hope y]ou'll not make the Old Proverb [good, o]ut of sight out of Mind as it's [one of] the greatest pleasures in living [at Fai]rfax in often hearing from you [and I h]ope you'll not deny me.

[I p]ass the time much more agree[ably th]an what I imagined I should as [there i]s a very agreeable Young Lady [lives] in the same house where I re[side] ...

In a soft lulling sleep and gentle repose
Possess those joys denied by Day."

There is a letter on record in which Washington asked [illegible] permission to make a proposal of marriage to his daughter "in the hope of a revocation of a former cruel sentence." But the father's [reply was] unfavorable, as usual, and Miss Betsy afterwards married Thomas Adams of Williamsburg. It is a tradition of that town that after her rejected suitor became famous and visited Williamsburg as the guest of the people she watched the triumphant pageant from a window and when the great hero saw her he waved his sword and saluted her, whereupon the lady fainted away.

On another occasion he fell in love with Miss Mary Phillipse, the beautiful daughter of a wealthy Englishman who lived in a superb mansion on the Hudson near West Point. Washington promptly proposed, but was told that somebody else's coquette was already engaged to be married. Washington said afterward that he thought things might have resulted differently [illegible] ing to this romance years after, when the haughty creature who had spurned the hand of the commander of the American forces was arrested as an English spy. She was thrown into prison and all of her property was confiscated.

Washington was too wise to turn into a woman hater merely because he had been thrown down three times in succession. He knew there were plenty of pretty fish in the aquarium and that it would be only a matter of time when he'd make a good catch. That time came just two years after he was jilted by Miss Phillipse, and it happened in this way: Col. Washington was on his way to Williamsburg on official business, and while crossing Williams ferry was accosted by a hospitable old gentleman, who

[illegible] (Miss Mary Cary) that in a great [meas]ure cheats my sorrow and deject[ion, th]o' not so as to draw my [thoug]hts from your Parts. I could [wish] to be with you down there with [all m]y heart but as it is a thing al[most] impracticable, I shall rest my[self] where I am with hopes of shortly [havin]g some minutes of your transac[tions.]

[So] we find the susceptible George [divi]ded in three fair damsels at [once:] "Sally," the "Lowland Beauty" [and M]iss Mary Cary, which recalls the [story] of the man who could never [shoot] a bird, because just as he had [aime]d and was ready to shoot at one another bird flew in the way.

[In] 1753 Lucy Grymes, the Lowland [Beau]ty, married Henry Lee and be[came] the mother of "Light-horse [Harr]y," the Custer of the revolution. [Th]e of Washington's most serious affairs was with Miss Mary Cary, there is no doubt that she was in [love] with him, but her father pre[vent]ed the marriage by handing out [an] Alaskan negative.

[Mi]ss Cary afterwards married a [youn]g swell, Edward Ambler, who [was] young, and his pretty widow was [late]r a guest at Mount Vernon after [Wash]ington's marriage. The Cary [romanc]e extended over several years, [and] in the meantime there were [othe]rs. It is consoling to know that [Washing]ton was human enough to oc[casion]ally do something amateurish, [and] the thing he fell down on hardest [was] writing poetry. The following [was c]omposed when he was a major [abou]t 20 years old. It was ad[dres]sed to Miss Betsy Fauntleroy: [illegible]

asked him to rest a while at his home in the neighborhood. The colonel answered that his pressing business would not permit the time. But, as an inducement, the old gentleman mentioned that among the guests at his house was the handsomest young widow in all Virginia! That changed matters. The young colonel smiled, hesitated, and then—well, then he decided that he had more time than he had supposed!

Upon reaching the house he was introduced to the fascinating widow, Mrs. Martha Parke Custis, and we can imagine the coy glances of this enticing young creature, for it was a case of love at first sight. And instead of getting away in a few hours as he had intended, old Bishop, the colonel's servant, held his horse in readiness for hours and hours. But his master didn't come. In fact his delighted host had little difficulty in persuading him to stay until the next day.

Washington had just returned from a brilliant campaign, was gallant, young and handsome, and the clever widow didn't lose any time bringing down her game. A few days later Col. Washington visited Mrs. Custis at her own beautiful home and this time he offered his heart and sword with success. It is quite evident that a propitious reception awaited him, for on the way to the house he asked a slave if Mrs. Custis was at home, and he said, "Yes, sah, I reckon you's the gentleman what's 'spected." They did not meet again till their marriage six months later.

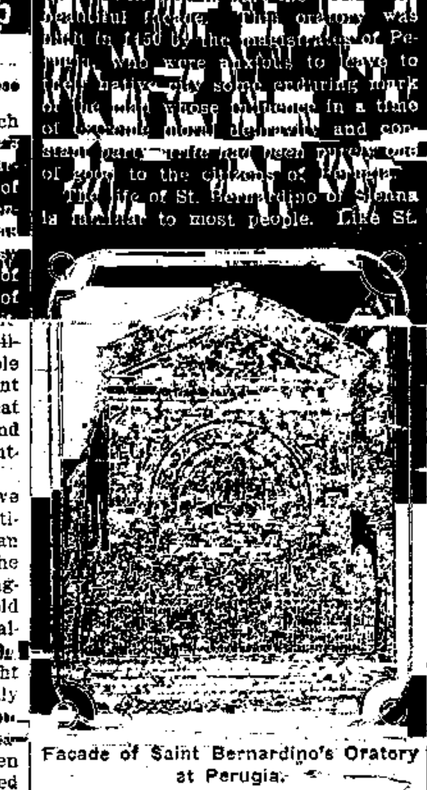
At that time Martha Custis was 27 years old—just three months younger than her fiance. She was short, had [illegible] very [illegible] in America. She was the wealthi[est] [illegible]

WAY OF MODERN ITALY.

Beauty of Perugia's Famous Oratory to Be Marred by a New Building.

Rome.—Lovers of Italy's art treasures will be sorry to learn that it is intended to build a modern house in the small picturesque square leading to the celebrated Oratory of Saint Bernardino of Sienna in Perugia, and which will hide in part the view of its beautiful facade. This oratory was built in 1450 by the magistrates of Perugia, who were anxious to leave to their native city some enduring mark of the [illegible] whose influence in a time of [illegible] and constant party [illegible] had been productive of good to the citizens of Perugia.

The life of St. Bernardino of Sienna is familiar to most people. Like St.



Facade of Saint Bernardino's Oratory at Perugia.

Francis he exercised an extraordinary power over the minds of men in the Middle Ages by the mere example of pure living and beauty of character, but perhaps his power lay a little more in preaching and in stirring men to action than that of the saint of Assisi, whose influence was essentially peaceful. His whole life was a struggle for light in a very dark age. He was full of unselfishness and charity, and it is said that he started the first Monte di Pieta, or pawnshop, which still exists at Perugia.

The facade of the oratory is the work of a Florentine sculptor, Agostino Ducci, and is an interesting work of art. It is built of the pink colored marble of the country, decorated with terra cotta figures and white marble garlands.

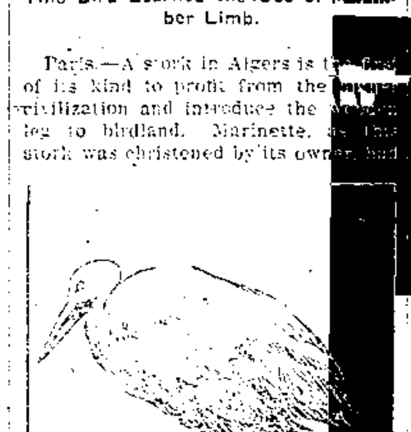
The saint is represented in the center, holding a square tablet with the initials of Christ, surrounded by angels, playing different instruments. His miracles are represented in plaques underneath, while his virtues are shown by means of six figures, which stand for Humility, Mercy, Purity, Religion, Patience and Holiness.

The facade is elaborately decorated, and it is considered a masterpiece of singular beauty. It is not clear why this particular spot was chosen on which to build the oratory, but probably the reason was its close proximity to the Convent of St. Francis [illegible] Prato, where the [illegible] associations of the Oratory [of Saint] Bernardino, and the thought of marring its beauty in any way [seems] nothing short of desecration. But the spirit of the present day is dis[illegible] [illegible]. A well paying hotel [is con]sidered far better than the unobstructed view of a celebrated [illegible], and the cult of preserving the surroundings of works of art seems gradually disappearing in Italy.

STORK WITH A WOODEN LEG.

This Bird Learned the Use of Artificial Limb.

Paris.—A stork in Algiers is the first of its kind to profit from the [illegible] civilization and introduce the wooden leg to birdland. Marinette, as this stork was christened by its owner, had



Stork That Wears a Wooden Leg.

the misfortune to break its leg and the bone refused to knit. [illegible]

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT

THE CZAR'S BEST ENEMY

Paul [illegible] Milyoukov, formerly of the University of [illegible], member of the third duma for St. Petersburg, and leader of the constitutional democrats of Russia, at the [illegible] of the [illegible] forum of New York city came [illegible] to [illegible] upon the topic "Constitutional Government for Russia."

He traveled more than 5,000 miles to present, in a single address, the cause of popular government in Russia, and judging by the applause which greeted his words from the 4,000 present, the mission of the distinguished legislator was fulfilled.

Milyoukov has suffered in liberty's cause [illegible] of [illegible] of the students of Moscow university the police [illegible] and railroaded him to Siberia after [illegible] writing "The History of Russian Culture." After two years of close confinement he was liberated, but on his return to European Russia he was deported to [illegible] and an expatriation warrant issued against him. Denying the right of the government to drive him out of his own country, he returned and was promptly sent to prison without trial. Here he remained five months and was released on condition that he leave the country. He came to America, where he preached the doctrine of liberty. Then came the upheaval in Russia, and a general amnesty was forced upon the czar. He took advantage of this to return to Russia.

Milyoukov was a candidate for the first and second dumas, but the government on some technicality declared him ineligible. Not daunted by government hostility, he presented himself again for the third duma and was elected. He was at once chosen as the leader of the groups which stand [illegible] by the czar, the groups which committed the [illegible] what he said when he made the promise.

Immediately on his selection as the leader of these groups Milyoukov had an experience which would have shaken the nerve of most men. When he picked up his hat he found plainly stamped on the hatband two black crosses, the stamp of the "Black Hundred," the band of assassins who stand for autocracy and against liberty. Milyoukov regarded the marks with a grim smile.

"Two crosses," he remarked, "that means warning. Some day I will find a third cross beside the other two, and then—" An expressive shrug closed the sentence. He is a marked man and few insurance companies would care to take a risk on his life.

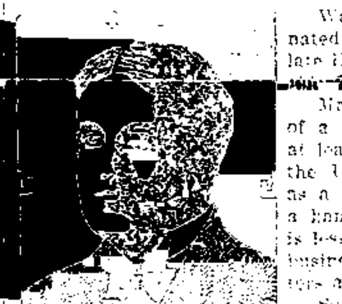
NEW OWNER OF LONDON TIMES

Cyril Arthur Pearson, the new proprietor of the London Times, is one of the greatest newspaper owners in the world. Besides the Times he controls the Standard, the Express, the Evening Standard and the St. James Gazette, all leading London dailies, five dailies in other cities, four weekly newspapers, nine weekly periodicals and six monthlies. He is believed to be to-day a multi-millionaire, yet 12 years ago he was earning $1,500 a year. He was then manager of Tit-Bits, of which Sir George Newnes was the proprietor. Tit-Bits had started a general information competition, the prize being a $10 a week job in the office. Pearson took part in it and used to ride on his bicycle to Bedford to consult the library there and then return on his wheel at night, a round trip of 60 miles. He won the prize and found the job a sinecure, but he made it something different. He acted as understudy for everybody until he had the whole details of the business at his finger ends. In two years he was made manager.

A fortunate trip to America aroused his ambition for bigger things. He found young men of his own age managing big businesses, and could not [illegible] more intelligent than himself. On his return he threw up his job and started Pearson's Weekly, which was a money [illegible] the beginning.

His keen eyesight (aided by his spectacles), an excellent memory and [illegible] likely to be bought up. He invested every cent he had in its stock and before he returned he had cleared $24,000 by the deal. He has never been afraid to take chances. Pearson is now in his fortieth year, and looks even less. He is a strong radical and affects to be democratic, but he entertains in a [illegible] at his country seat in Hampshire, and a strong odor of money [illegible] the rest is only a nuisance." He is the son of a poor clergyman and was intended for the ministry himself, as the head of his family had been for generations, but he felt that he was cut out for business. Joe Chamberlain pronounces him the greatest hustler in England.

HEAD OF SUGAR TRUST



Washington B. Thomas, who has been designated as head of the sugar trust to succeed the late H. O. Havemeyer, is one of the most [illegible] in Boston's social and business [illegible].

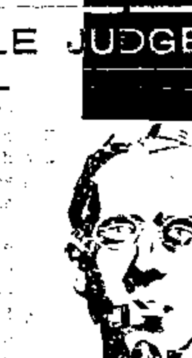
Mr. Thomas, who thus becomes chief executive of a $90,000,000 corporation, will draw a salary at least twice as big as that of the president of the United States, in addition to his dividends as a stockholder, which in [illegible] a handsome fortune annually. Yet Mr. Thomas is less proud of his money and success in the business world than of his [illegible] and his skill as a golf [illegible].

Society still is talking of [illegible] at the Somerset given by Mr. Thomas in honor of one of his debutante [illegible] months ago. Rumor placed the cost of [illegible] ing's function at fully $[illegible]. Mr. Thomas [illegible] [illegible] care. Money to him is of value only for what [illegible] in consequence he is one of the most liberal de[illegible] in Boston's society.

His aristocratic blood made him a [illegible] of the Somerset [illegible] [illegible] and outdoor life account for his [illegible] ability as an athlete drew him to the Tennis and Racquet [illegible] bership.

He dwells in pastoral simplicity at Pride's Crossing [illegible] der in winter in the old Frederick Ames mansion in [illegible] Harvard man, has six [illegible] works ten hours [illegible] working and plays golf ten hours every day when he is [illegible].

CHICAGO'S PAROLE JUDGE



[illegible]

A LITTLE COLD.

He caught a little cold, that was all;
[illegible]
When they learned that he was dead,
Congregating round his bed—
He caught a little cold, that was all.

He caught a little cold, that was all;
When and how he couldn't say,
Thought it soon would go away,
But the cold was there to stay—
He caught a little cold, that was all.

He caught a little cold, that was all;
He sneezed and coughed and mumbled,
In turn he swore and grumbled,
But his pride at last was humbled—
He caught a little cold, that was all.

He caught a little cold, that was all;
The cold grew quite surprising,
[illegible]
And the doctor came advising—
He caught a little cold, that was all.

He caught a little cold, that was all;
And he lay quite neatly dressed
In his very Sunday best,
In a long unbroken rest—
He caught a little cold, that was all.

—W. W. [illegible]

DESSERT.

"We'll get some [illegible] chocolate cake, buns, strawberry tarts and ice cream."

"What kind of pie shall we have after?"

A Literary Failure.

His alphabet would disagree,
Although some letters well he knew;
He never could make C. O. D.
Keep up the pace with I. O. U.
—Washington Star.

Very Impressive.

"Ah," said the foreigner, "it is very impressive to think that any one of those boys playing out there in the street may one day be called to the presidency of your great and [illegible] country."

"Yes, any of 'em may be called," replied the native, "but you can bet your life mighty few of 'em are likely to be chosen."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Careful Man.

"I'm not going to let this paper be caught in any more libel suits if I know it, by George!" exclaimed the chief reporter of The Morning Sensation, running his eye rapidly over a page of copy that lay on his desk. And he inserted a word so that the sentence [illegible] murderer of Abel," etc.

[illegible] to Complain.

[illegible] magnificent railway station that now adds to the beauty of our city?"

"No," answered the man who is never happy, "it simply makes the train sheds and tunnels seem more unpleasant by comparison."—Washington Star.

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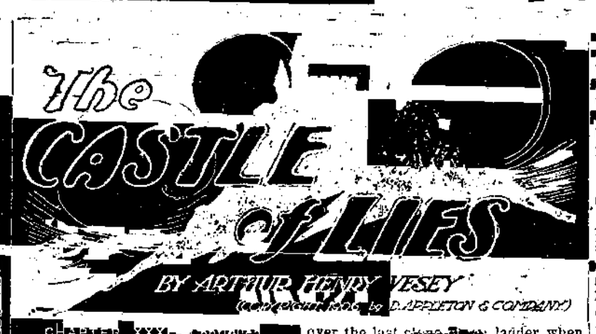

CHAPTER XXXI. [illegible]

"It must be from one [illegible] dows of the story below."

"Well, we shall soon see."

I poised myself to clamber through the window on the broad stone gutter, along which Captain Forbes must have made his way. Then I hesitated.

"What! You are afraid!" cried the woman fiercely. "If so, I will go myself."

"No, I am not afraid," I replied with deliberation. "I am wondering what they will think when they come from the oratory presently, to find me gone. She will think that I am your accomplice."

"I can easily tell the truth."

"They will scarcely believe you. [illegible] you? While you hesitate Prince Ferdinand may [illegible] assassinated. Is this a time for expla- [illegible] you it is only a [illegible] two at the most before you may tell the truth. [illegible] I swear by the cause I hold sacred, [illegible] if you save him the honor of Sir Mortimer Brett shall yet be saved."

"[illegible] to deceive me," I said gloomily.

"But I swear it! They are [illegible] I heard the door of the oratory open."

I hesitated no longer.

CHAPTER XXXII.

I Escape from the Tower.

I clung to my precarious support. [illegible] beat at my senses confusedly. [illegible] giddy height made my head swim. Something of the horror I had felt in rounding the overhanging shoulder of the mountain with Willoughby that fatal day came to me now.

But presently that giddiness passed. The extraordinary promise of Madame de Varnier rang in my ears. How it was possible for her to explain away Sir Mortimer's damning words if the letters were genuine, I could not see. But this had been a day of miracles.

Slowly I made my way toward the first of the flanking towers. The wind struck me with redoubled force as I [illegible] corner. I heard the ensign [illegible] made it even possible for me to distinguish its design. It was the national flag of England, the royal arms in its [illegible] early in the morning just before [illegible] tain Forbes had signaled to Helena:

"The flag to be used by His Majesty's Diplomatic Servants, whether on [illegible] on boats, is the [illegible] was a sign from the flag [illegible] Sir Mortimer lay dead. But if [illegible] truth in protesting that she did not know that the flag had been raised, why had Dr. Starva caused it to be flown?

The strange perplexity Madame de [illegible] heard the flutter of the flag occurred to me now. Was it by any chance a signal—a signal of as dread a portent as the double stamp? If that were true, I might disconcert Dr. Starva's plans materially when I lowered it presently.

I had reached my goal now. For some minutes I was compelled to be inactive, however, for the flag, being in the gale, made it impossible for me to grasp the cords.

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[illegible] over the last [illegible] ladder when [illegible] reach it. Then taking the [illegible] cautiously over the gutter.

The wind was still blowing [illegible] gusts. I had been reluctant to [illegible] myself of the few extra feet of rope necessary to keep the flag afloat. I fastened the end of the cord about the stone gutter, leaving the flag still flying at half-mast. There seemed a certain aptness that my carelessness in cutting the rope had seen to it that the dead ambassador be fittingly honored.

It seemed ages before my feet touched the first block of granite projecting from the smooth [illegible] once on my way the first part of descent was made with no great difficulty.

[illegible] and nearer. [illegible] had passed [illegible] my arm; I was more confident; I [illegible] to hasten my progress.

Step by step I neared the terrace. [illegible] the excitement of the escape, Madame de [illegible] had carried so far. The [illegible] had been forgotten. But how was I to conquer him unarmed? Not by force certainly. Strategy must be my ally.

Suddenly the perspiration broke out on my forehead. I had felt for my next step, and it was missing.

Frantically my feet reached down for it. I lowered myself one more round; still I could not touch it. Then I leached about in the vastness of my [illegible] I had reached the last round of the ladder.

My arms ached. Merciful heavens, how they did ache! But I was full of courage in spite of my exhaustion. I [illegible] the last of the stones I could reach. Then I trusted myself to the rope.

In spite of the knots the friction [illegible] I could not regulate my speed. I was too exhausted for that. I trusted to luck. I could only hope that Madame de Varnier's [illegible] conservative age.

[illegible] fatigue that [illegible] me tremble so much as sheer [illegible] of disarming Locke's hostility and suspicions in the precious minutes that remained. At any moment now Dr. Starva might be returning.

"The death-mask!" I began incoherently. "Prince Ferdinand—"

[illegible] roughly toward him in his surprise.

"The death-mask! What of it?"

"Starva has lured Prince Ferdinand [illegible] chateau. Already he has gone [illegible] meet him at the station. When [illegible] returns with him here—"

"Ferdinand comes to meet Sir Mortimer."

"Dead! And you have undertaken to fill his place? It is very considerate of you."

His voice vibrated with distrust. But I tried to keep my temper.

[illegible] Starva he will never leave it alive, unless help is summoned."

For a moment Locke's suspicions wavered. I had spoken with a solemnity that touched even his skepticism.

"And who has told you this?" he asked slowly.

"Madame de Varnier, the Countess Saraloff."

"Ah, your friend of the kursaal. Where is she?"

"Haddon!" He Cried.

I pointed upward.

"In the tower there. The four of us—Captain Forbes, Miss Brett, that woman, and myself—were trapped by Dr. Starva. Don't you see, it was to clear the field for action—to leave him free to accomplish his frightful work unmolested? Locke, this is no time for talk. One of us must conceal himself in [illegible] there; the other [illegible] Are you armed?"

"Rather," he answered grimly. "It is that [illegible] should show you the [illegible]"

"You have called me a fool more than once," I cried bitterly. "But [illegible] are a hundred times a fool than [illegible] need of action."

[illegible] time, my friend. [illegible] Forbes is imprisoned in the [illegible] there, why [illegible] permit you to [illegible] Why is he [illegible] Have [illegible] pulled the wool over [illegible] did over the eyes of [illegible] seems to me a [illegible] he should trust a [illegible] who has made him [illegible]

[illegible] woman is the accomplice of Dr. Starva. Why, then, is she suddenly so anxious to disconcert his plans?"

"Starva has turned traitor. Have I not told you that he trapped Madame de Varnier with the rest of us?"

I was becoming desperate. The minutes was flying swiftly, and Locke was even more aggressive than when he had first surprised me. To reason with him was impossible unless I told [illegible] Force alone could rescue me from my [illegible] suspicions, could I rob him of the revolver in his hip pocket? I [illegible] no further attempt to resist. I stood [illegible] waiting my chance.

"So Starva has turned traitor?" Locke questioned ironically. "But if the Countess Saraloff is so anxious to [illegible] life of Prince [illegible] peril and she would save him, why [illegible] she not send a man for that desperate work? Why did she not let Captain Forbes escape [illegible] of you? Would he be so averse to the saving [illegible] king's life? Even if you believe her [illegible] are clay in her hands; her kisses have bewitched you."

I made no answer to his taunts. Unconsciously he had loosened his hold. I stood as one crushed by his vindictive scorn. My attitude confessed defeat. Locke believed the [illegible] when he had contemptuously scoffed at the truth.

"Once more, your errand, and no [illegible] errand Madame de Varnier sends you on. You would penetrate the strong hold of a desperate band unarmed—you who only this morning saw a young girl's life threatened and raised no hand. If it was cowardice that made you hesitate, why should a coward play the hero so bravely now? Or was it that you are the ally of the very man whom you pretend you are anxious to confront empty-handed?"

"I have done my best to move you. What do you want? I am in your hands."

"I want the truth."

"I have told you the truth. If I lied it might avail me more," I said bitterly. "For the last time I entreat you. I have been proved a coward—twice. But this was to be my chance. I hoped to retrieve myself. But fate blocks [illegible] with a fool who cannot see [illegible] lift no hand to save him. Listen! In my pocket is the key to the little door just beyond you. Take it; let yourself into the hall; hide there and use the evidence of your own eyes."

"And let you slip from my hands? Not much! What is that?"

[illegible] turned abruptly. The accom- [illegible] him negligent.

This was my chance. One arm caught him about the neck; the other reached for his weapon. Then I [illegible] backward and [illegible] of cowardice more than once. Show you are a man. Quickly, your choice!"

I heard him chuckling softly to himself in the darkness.

"[illegible] damned," he muttered more than once. "Lead on, Macduff." As my key slipped into the lock he was at my side.

I pushed the little door open.

The hall was empty, but brilliant with the light of a hundred candles. No nook or cranny afforded us a safe hiding-place.

I leaped up the staircase with Locke at my heels. We had reached the gallery as the great door swung open.

Prince Ferdinand entered, Dr. Starva and his ally crowding him close on either side.

The prince stepped into the hall with apparent confidence. But as he heard the door clang behind him he turned alertly to Dr. Starva.

"Where is Madame de Varnier?" he [illegible]

"Madame de Varnier is unavoidably detained, your Majesty. She has delegated me to receive you. Be assured [illegible] lacking in warmth. Will your Majesty pray be seated? There are urgent matters of state to be discussed."

He pushed the prince brutally into a chair, leaning over him with a hideous smile that would have done credit to the devil himself.

I leaped and I made crouching behind an [illegible] that hung over the gallery rail. He grasped my hand and wrung it hard. I was aware that he had [illegible] me; I was aware that he was with me now heart and soul. He [illegible] enough [illegible] for him. But I had [illegible]

[illegible]

CHAPTER XXXIII.

Prince Ferdinand Comes to the Chateau.

[illegible]

MEANT FOR STREET.

WALKING COSTUME IN DARK BLUE AMAZON CLOTH.

Little Touches That Put the Seal of Fashion on Useful Garments—Hat of Blue Velvet Completes the Ensemble.

For this costume dark blue amazon cloth is employed. The skirt, which is rather long, has a plain front breadth; the back and sides are

trimmed with shaped [illegible] of the [illegible] and a velvet-covered bu[illegible] fixed in each rounded end.

The blouse jacket has an added basque cut rather full, the jacket itself is trimmed with [illegible] straps like the skirt, these are [illegible] over [illegible]

the [illegible] the back; the collar is faced [illegible] cloth braided in blue.

Blue hat, trimmed with shaded feathers and silk.

Materials required: Seven yards 46 inches wide, five yards skirt lining, three yards silk lining for jacket, one-[illegible] yard velvet.

WASH BLOUSE RETAINS FAVOR.

Wise Buyer Will [illegible] in Stock of Shirt Waists Now.

Another summer is heralded by the shirt waist sales. Too convenient, too dainty and too becoming to lose, the wash blouse is with us to stay. Two leading styles mark the summer outlook, the man-tailored shirt and the lingerie blouse. The heavier linens, the madras and the cheviots are [illegible] in [illegible] and the Paris [illegible] Persian lawns, Victoria lawns, [illegible] and swisses in the latter. With [illegible] lay in a stock of shirt waists, but the sales are on and it is wise to take time by the forelock and get the [illegible] the display. Thrifty buyers [illegible] waists early in the season show the best designs at the best prices, and now is the time to buy. The prices are no higher than other years and designs in the lingerie waists decidedly better than last year, not quite so elaborate and more elegantly simple.

Colored Undersleeves in Paris.

It is said that Parisian style makers are concealing their original designs [illegible] Americans steal them, as if [illegible] anybody's property. Word comes that the favorite sleeve in Paris just now is finished by an undersleeve, not the sheer white undersleeve with which women here have long been familiar, but an undersleeve of satin, velvet or silk, of relieving color from the loose outer sleeve. They don't seem to be worn around here as yet, but women should be on the lookout for them, as they may be attractive.

APRON OF BARRED DIMITY.

Odd and Original Is This Dainty Little Garment.

One [illegible] have too many [illegible] aprons [illegible] is delightfully [illegible] and original is made of dainty barred dimity. Use one width of the dimity and measure it from the waist [illegible] lower corners of this piece of goods. Now make a full two inch ruffle to sew around the three sides. Join the [illegible] to the apron with a small seam to the right side and co[illegible] [illegible] the lower edge of the apron into thirds. On the goods which [illegible] measure a distance equal [illegible] the width of the apron [illegible] strip of the [illegible] across the width of it. The tucked strip is then cut in half lengthwise and pockets made of it. The pockets are sewed to the two lower corners and sides. This leaves the middle third of the apron [illegible] two inch ruffles are sewed one above the other on this untrimmed portion between the pockets.

The ruffles are sewed to the edge of each of the pockets. The edge of the pockets and the top edge of the highest ruffle are then finished off with a bias band of the dimity.

Equal quantities of lemon juice, listerine and glycerin make an excellent mouth wash.

To prevent hair from falling out, rub the scalp well with olive oil two or three times a week.

Never exercise when very tired or just after a meal. Also never eat directly after exercising or your digestion is sure to suffer.

[illegible] greatest [illegible] and [illegible] with [illegible]

[illegible] Cost on Short Costs [illegible]

[illegible] Easily Fashioned Design to Hold Photographs.

This is a suggestion for a pretty home-made present. A sheet of stout [illegible] size [illegible] from any [illegible]

of the opening, which is cut rather to one side. A piece of chestnut-brown art linen is next cut the same shape, but a little larger to allow for turnings, this is embroidered with sprigs of holly and berries in their natural colors. The work may be executed in satin or outline stitch; after the work is done, stretch the linen on a wet cloth, and leave till dry. Put a thin layer of wadding over the card, then stretch the linen over it; fix the turnings at the back with sticking, and fix a piece of glass at the back of the opening with gummed paper. The back is a piece of card covered with [illegible] cloth to the front by seaming at the edge, put the photograph in at the lower edge, and sew the edges together. A tape or cord is then sewn [illegible] the edge, and [illegible] to a [illegible] cord [illegible] to suspend it by [illegible] brightness to the [illegible] of the [illegible]

[illegible] Make Mate Bright [illegible]

[illegible] Dresses [illegible]

[illegible] of the Turkey [illegible]

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The Gazette.

THURSDAY, FEB. 20, 1908.

New Advertisements.

For Sale—William Satterly.
Announcement—A. L. Baker.
Announcement—W. B. Wilson.
The Sale is Over—Finkelstein Bros.
A Sale in White—Max Bernkopf & Bro.
70 Acre Farm for Sale—Herrick Agency.
General Fund, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—Wm. H. Berry, State Treasurer.
Sinking Fund, General Department of Pennsylvania—Wm. H. Berry, State Treasurer.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

—The Lenten season begins March 4th.

—Washington's birthday on Saturday.

—Farmers' Institute to-day and to-morrow.

—A. P. Dartt had business in Galeton last Wednesday.

—Patrick Kelly has been visiting his son, Edward, at Galeton.

—Miss Christine Bower, of Blossburg, is the guest of Mrs. R. H. Bower.

—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sullivan last Thursday.

—Alonzo Warren, of Middlebury, was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

—Mrs. George M. Duriff is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. G. Koelble, in New York city.

—Thomas Butterworth, of the Pittsburg Federal Bank, visited relatives in town last week.

—We are indebted to Station Agent Thurber for a fine calendar issued by the New York Central.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beach, of Harrisburg, formerly of Wellsboro, are visiting friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bernkopf are in New York city buying new goods for the Bernkopf department store.

—Harry Seeley, of New York city, a former Wellsboro boy, visited relatives in town Tuesday and Wednesday.

—Otis Gerould has gone to Covington, where he has secured employment in the glass factory at that place.

George Cook Post and the Woman's Relief Corps netted over $60 from their annual bean-bake last Wednesday evening.

—John Bailey, son of L. L. Bailey, Esq., has bought the Ross Miller general store at Crooked Creek and has taken possession of the business.

—Mrs. Mary Sandbach left on Monday for Newark, N. J., where she expects to reside with her daughters, Misses Martha and Elsa Sandbach.

—Frank B. Wetmore has sold his grocery store, near the depot, to Fred C. Coolidge, of Charleston, who took possession of the business yesterday.

—Frank J. Bullard, of Williamsport, has been in town this week looking after the interests of the American Assurance Company of Philadelphia.

—One day last week C. H. Bennett, of Gaines, brought in the pelts of four wild cats to the County Commissioners, receiving a bounty of $2 on each one.

—Ferd E. Emberger has moved his family from Pearl street to the apartments over the Smith shoe store, recently vacated by Mrs. Lelia Hathaway.

—Some of the ladies of this place are making arrangements to give a leap year dance in Armory Hall next week Friday evening. The ladies will pay all bills.

—Rev. Claude G. Langford, Rev. W. H. Reese, D. D., and Rev. John O'Toole will be the speakers at the temperance meeting at the court house this evening.

—H. A. Sykes, of Buffalo, a representative of the Oliver Typewriter Company, was looking after the interests of the company in town the first of the week.

—F. M. Sheffer attended the annual convention of the department of the State Educational Association held at Harrisburg last week. Over 200 directors were present.

—The burning out of a chimney on the house occupied by Mrs. Clarissa McMullen, on Queen street, about 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, called out the fire department. No damage was done.

—Miss May Yahn and Claude Gerould have been added to the force of clerks in the dry goods department of the Bernkopf stores. C. E. Boyce is the new clerk in the grocery department.

—A little girl who loved to play with a neighbor's cat came home in excitement one day. "Why mother," she exclaimed, "pussy has kittens, and I didn't even know she was married."

—Miss Mary Sullivan and her classmate, Miss Catherine Ryan, of Elmira, Mansfield Normal School students, spent Sunday with Miss Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sullivan.

—Charles W. Best has moved from the Sheffer residence to his home on West avenue, just vacated by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gleckler, who now occupy their new residence on East avenue.

—Miss Louise March returned last Saturday evening from a two weeks' visit in New York city, where she purchased a large new stock of ladies and misses suits and furnishings for the firm of Robinson & March.

—B. F. Hawley, who is conducting a large farm and also looking after a railroad restaurant at Cuba Summit, N. Y., was in town over Sunday, being called here by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. T. E. Roberts.

—The spring elections in this borough and neighboring localities on Tuesday passed off very quietly, there being little or no strife for the various offices. It was a fine February day, but a light vote was polled.

—Edward M. Boughtin has completed plans for enlarging and remodeling his blacksmith shop building on Pearl street and will fit it up for a carriage repair and paint shop. It will be occupied by Etner & Radeker.

—Samuel Hartzog, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartzog, of West avenue, who has been attending the Williamsport Business College, was taken ill with diphtheria last Thursday. He is now a patient in the hospital in that city.

—L. B. Finkelstein left on Monday evening for New York city, where he expects to spend two weeks in buying new goods for the Model Dry Goods and Star Clothing House. He will be joined next week by Mrs. Finkelstein.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Webster, of Morris, visited at the home of their son, Harry Webster, on Tuesday. Mr. Webster is general superintendent of the woodsmen connected with the Tioga Lumber Company at Tioga, West Virginia.

—The reception tendered W. A. Haberstro, Field Secretary of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, at St. Paul's rectory last Thursday evening, was very largely attended by members and friends of the Brotherhood. The occasion was a very pleasant one.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Yahn entertained a large company of friends at a card party at their home on East avenue last Friday evening. The house was decorated with valentines and the score cards were heart shape. Refreshments were served.

—As will be observed by a card in another column J. W. Smith, of Westfield, has withdrawn as a candidate for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket. This leaves the field open to Messrs. Floyd Hogaboom, of Jackson, and Freeman H. Smith, of Knoxville. May the best man win.

—Dr. W. G. Lent and his corps of able assistants are kept very busy nowadays with their professional duties at the Forest Lawn Sanitarium. There are sixteen patients at the institution. Three of the number underwent surgical operations this week and all are reported to be doing nicely.

—A few days ago one of our market men paid $1.20 express charges for a shipment of ten gallons of oysters from Williamsport to Wellsboro—at the rate of 12 cents a gallon. The back charges for the same package of oysters from a point in Maryland to Williamsport—over three times the distance from Williamsport to Wellsboro—was only 65 cents.

—Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Miss Edythe M. Champlin and John W. Burjes, at Memphis, Tenn., last Wednesday. The bride is well-known in Wellsboro, where she formerly resided with her mother, and during her residence here she gave instructions on the violin and was leader of the Auditorium Orchestra. We extend hearty congratulations.

—The masquerade ball by the A. D. A. Club at Armory Hall last Friday evening was very largely attended, over 100 being in costume. There was also a large crowd of spectators. Fun raged fast and furious until the unmasking of the dancers about 12 o'clock. The costumes were varied, unique and grotesque and were the cause of much merriment. Good music was furnished by the Auditorium Orchestra.

—Rev. Father O'Toole delivered an address on Abraham Lincoln at the first annual social of St. Thomas Catholic church of Elkland last Wednesday evening. The affair was held in Parkhurst Hall at that place and the program consisted in part of dances and music by people of different nationalities—Hungarians, Italians, Germans, Irish and Americans. At the close of the program a general dance took place. The receipts of the evening were over $150.

—Following the verbal announcement, recently made, that he would be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district, Hon. William B. Wilson now makes formal announcement of his candidacy, which will be found in the proper column. The Williamsport *Sun* says: "Mr. Wilson's memorable triumph over the Republican machine in this district gives to his candidacy the quality of fearsomeness on part of the Republican aspirants for the place."

—Mrs. Emma Downer Brown, aged 36 years, daughter of William Downer, died at the Danville Hospital last Thursday evening. Mrs. Brown had been in poor health for about two years and following treatment at the Williamsport Hospital she was taken to Danville a few months ago. She is survived by her husband, Hiram Brown, of Asaph, three brothers and three sisters: Charles Downer, of Spokane, Washington; William Downer, of Omaha; Walter Downer, of Millport, Pa.; Mrs. Lafayette English, of Wellsboro; Mrs. William Moyer, of Norristown, and Miss Stella Downer. The remains were brought here Friday evening and funeral services were held from the home of Lafayette English on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. William Heakes officiated.

Spaulding Will Sustained.

On Monday afternoon the trial of the Spaulding will case, which was continued from last week Monday, was resumed. The entire afternoon and Tuesday forenoon were occupied by the counsel and the Court addressing and charging the jury. They returned to their room a few minutes before 12 o'clock.

When court convened on Tuesday afternoon the jury returned a verdict finding that the testatrix, Susan E. Spaulding, had testamentary capacity when she made and executed the will in question on June 15, 1905, and also that she was not controlled by undue influence exerted by her daughter, Effie Bennett.

After returning the verdict the jurors were discharged by the court. This finished the work for this term.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Summary of the Local Events and Happenings of the Past Week.

—A Mansfield team recently drew eight tons of ice at one load.

—Miss Eva J. Beeman has been reappointed postmistress at Lawrenceville.

—R. J. Taylor, of Covington, has opened a confectionery store in Elmira.

—The Elkland toy factory has suspended operations indefinitely and a receiver appointed to straighten out the affairs of the concern.

—Mead Dann, a well-known barber of Mansfield, died last Sunday. He was 43 years of age and is survived by his wife and a daughter.

—The oldest woman in Potter county is Mrs. Oliver Haines, 102 years old, who is an inmate of the county poor-house. She is a great smoker.

—A powerful beverage, said to be popular in several sections of Potter county, is concocted of elderberry wine and alcohol. Five or six glasses is said to put a man to sleep all the "day after."

—The dwelling house of George Francis at Gaines was destroyed by fire on the night of Feb. 6th, one of the coldest nights of the season. The fire originated from a defective chimney.

—Clyde C. Bruce, a brakeman on the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad, was instantly killed at Sinnemahoning last Wednesday by being caught between an engine and car. He was 22 years of age.

—Blossburg singers are preparing to produce, after Easter, the opera, "Princess Bonnie." Rehearsals are now in progress under direction of Mrs. Robert R. Dartt. B. L. Davis will conduct the orchestra.

—Mrs. William Cambers, aged 42 years, of Arnot, died last week Tuesday. Her infant child died a few days previous. Besides her husband she is survived by 13 children, the oldest being 18 years of age.

—Arthur J. Simmons, of Buenos Ayres, South America, is visiting relatives at Westfield and vicinity. He went to that country in the interests of the United States Leather Company eleven years ago, and this is his first visit since.

—It is reported that the Goodyear Lumber Company has purchased of the Central Pennsylvania Lumber Company a large tract of timber lying between Brooklyn and Nine Mile, which will add nearly three years to the life of the Galeton mills.

—The young lady students of the Mansfield Normal gave a leap year party in the opera house at that place last Friday evening. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags, potted plants and cut flowers. About 60 couples participated in the affair. Luncheon was served on the stage by several young men. The girls provided everything and paid all bills. The patronesses were: Mrs. E. H. Ross, Mrs. J. A. Elliott, Mrs. M. B. Wheeler, Mrs. J. S. [illegible], Mrs. T. W. Judge, Miss Bertha Jones, Miss Dickinson.

Free to Our Readers.

Are you interested in Mission Furniture? If so, send the names and address of three friends having artistic homes to the Knickerbocker Clock Company, 90 Lexington Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., and a beautiful "San Antonio" Mission Candlestick will be sent to your address, provided you enclose 16 2-cent stamps, to cover expense, etc. You will also receive an illustrated price list of the "Father Knickerbocker" Clocks, finished in "Weathered Oak" or "Forest Green," the latest creations in Modern-Art-Craft.—Feb. 20-6t.

J. W. Smith Withdraws.

EDITOR OF GAZETTE:—Please announce in the GAZETTE that on account of my business, I hereby withdraw my name as a candidate for County Commissioner on the Democratic ticket, to be voted for at the primary election to be held on April 14th, 1908. J. W. SMITH.
Westfield, Pa., Feb. 19, 1908.

—Owing to the great snow drifts it took just a week for a train to make a trip from Galeton to Buffalo by way of the Buffalo and Susquehanna railroad. At one time during that week nine engines were off the track and it was impossible to clear the road with snow plows.

—The local institute of the teachers of Chatham and Middlebury will be held at Keeneyville on Friday and Saturday. An interesting and instructive program has been prepared. Rev. John O'Toole, of Wellsboro, will address the teachers to-morrow (Friday) evening.

—Old newspapers for sale at this office. Five cents a package.

"There is nothing mysterious about the disappearance from the skin of eruptions, burns, scalds, bruises, ulcers and sores through the influence of Glenn's Sulphur Soap. Sulphur is a potent purifier and healer of the skin and is most beneficially utilized in this form.

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Notice of Distribution.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court, dated February 10, 1908, hearing in distribution of the funds in the hands of R. A. DeCoursey, Administrator of the estate of SARAH KING, late of Liberty borough, Pa., deceased, will be had before the Court at Wellsboro, Pa., on MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., and that all persons interested in said fund are hereby required to present and maintain their respective claims or be debarred from any portion of said fund. RANSFORD W. FIELD,
Feb. 13, 1908-3t. Clerk of Orphans' Court.

Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED.—Would like to hear at once from owner having good medium size farm or small business for sale in any good prosperous locality. Please give price and description and reason for selling. State when possession can be had. Will positively deal with owner only, no agents need reply. Address Lock Drawer 984, Rochester, N. Y.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Tioga county. The undersigned, appointed an Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Tioga county, Pa., to report distribution of funds in the hands of Eugene Colegrove, Executor of the estate of HENRY B. COLEGROVE, late of Lawrence, Tioga county, Pa., deceased, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in Wellsboro, Pa., on MONDAY, MARCH 16, 1908, at one o'clock p. m., when and where all persons interested in said estate are requested to present their claims or be forever after debarred from coming in upon said fund. LEON B. TERRY,
Wellsboro, Pa., Feb. 20, 1908-4t. Auditor.

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FRANK CONEVERY, - Editor and Proprietor

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following named persons are announced as candidates for the office specified below, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of Tioga county at the primary election:

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

FLOYD F. HOGABOOM, Jackson.

FREEMAN H. SMITH, Knoxville.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR.

W. J. BATES, Knoxville.

DELEGATE TO DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION.

A. L. BAKER, Osceola.

FOR CONGRESS

I hereby announce that I will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Representative in Congress at the spring primaries in 1908.
Blossburg, Pa. W. B. WILSON.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of Representative, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries on April 11, 1908.
Mansfield, Pa. F. G. ELLIOTT.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

I announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the result of the Republican Primary Election.
Chatham, Pa. HENRY H. COOPER.

THE Republican full dinner pail is obliged to be filled with free soup in many instances.

OVER eighty-seven millions of dollars of depositors' money is tied up in closed banks and trust companies in New York, and the Republicans proclaimed they produced prosperity.

THE specifications for a soup house under the Roosevelt adminstration are exactly the same as those under the administration of Mr. Cleveland, if you want to know—*Rochester Herald.*

SOME people who are always anxious to spend other people's money are again agitating the question of State pensions for school teachers, who have spent twenty years at their profession. With the present laws governing teachers' salaries, we think the pension talk absurd. Any person who has followed teaching twenty years and can't "make good" ought to try some other job.

PENNYPACKER'S CAPITOL STORY.

Admits Huston's Responsibility Was Shared by Shumway, Sanderson and the Board.

Former Governor Pennypacker was the chief witness in the Capitol conspiracy trial on Tuesday. He was called as a witness for the defense, but failed utterly to aid the effort to heap responsibility for auditing furnishing bills upon Joseph M. Huston, the architect.

He declared under cross examination that he did not know that $1,069,000 had been paid by Snyder and Mathues to Sanderson without the approval of the board or that on January 10, 1905, the date of the adoption of the resolution by the board requiring the architect's certificate on the bills, that $2,000,000 had been paid to Sanderson in excess of Huston's estimate on the cost of the furnishings. In fact he admitted that he did not know that bills running over a million dollars were paid without his knowledge, while he was a member of the board. He testified that he still had confidence in Architect Huston, though the defense had expected him to put all the blame on Huston.

The former Governor was still on the stand when court adjourned until this morning, yesterday's session having been annulled to permit ex-State Treasurer Mathues to attend the funeral of his sister.

Pennypacker's cross examination will be continued by Mr. Scarlet when court reconvenes to-day and the real interesting testimony is expected at that time, for among the questions Scarlet is sure to ask is an explanation of Lewis' charge that Pennypacker helped to frame Huston's "whitwash" letter to former Attorney General Carson.

Oddly enough, the evidence presented just before Mr. Pennypacker was called was the Huston letter to Carson, to which Architect Lewis, in his "confession" a week or ten days ago, characterized as a "whitewash," gotten up with the knowledge of the Governor and Dr. Snyder and intended to "dovetail" in with others written in attempted explanation of the scandal.

There was no session of court yesterday, in order to enable former state Treasurer Mathues to attend the funeral of his sister, whose death occurred at [illegible] county, on Saturday.

The defense [illegible] its case before Saturday [illegible] has been virtually decided to put [illegible] of the defendants but Snyder and Mathues on the stand. A large number of experts will be called to sustain the contention of Sanderson that [illegible] part of the furnishings [illegible]

The Commonwealth will call several witnesses in rebuttal, so that it is [illegible]

Fleecing the Farmer.

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institutions both clearing houses of seed information and places where originate much of the new values in plant blood.

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One of the greatest sources of profit to the farmer of the corn belt is the fattening of hogs. Corn converted into pork on the land of the farmer is generally believed to be the most profitable corn he can raise. But there is one serious drawback to this method of converting corn into an extra profit, and this is the hog cholera. For years the agricultural departments of the nation and the states have been patiently and persistently conducting elaborate experiments in the prevention and the cure of this plague. The results accomplished have *in many instances been most encouraging* and the results of the experiments have been placed before the farmers of the country through bulletins and other avenues of publication. As a result of this educative work the farmers have grasped the idea that hog cholera cannot only be prevented, but also cured. This conviction is all the groundwork the "cholera-cure" fakir needs for his business. All the careful and qualified work of honest and scientific specialists in this branch of agriculture is perverted into preparation for the success of the swindler when he finds a man whose knowledge of facts is practically restricted to the conviction that this swine plague is not beyond the reach of scientific treatment. Consequently "swine disease specialists" swarm like buzzards in every big hog raising district where the cholera obtains a start—and there are few, if any, localities largely given to the raising of swine where, sooner or later, this plague does not appear. This information as to where the disease is prevalent is easily obtainable by the hog-cure swindlers from a systematic reading of the farm journals and agricultural papers. One of the first claims generally put forward by the swine specialist when he comes in contact with a farmer whose herd is afflicted with the cholera is that his remedy has the indorsement of the agricultural department. He sells the remedy at a high price and if the plague is general in the locality he finds it easy to depart with hundreds of dollars in his pocket as a result of a few days' work.

Of course some hogs which are given the remedy recover—in spite of it—and such cases are made the most of in testimonials.

Analysis shows that the remedies are usually compounded after some ingenious and worthless formula as the following:

"Coal oil—one gallon.
"Saltpeter—two pounds.
"Sulphur—two pounds.
"Assafetida—two pounds.
"Tobacco stems—two pounds.

"Boil the last four ingredients in water, and then add the coal oil. Drench each sick hog with a pint of the liquor."

Some omit the coal oil—perhaps by way of variety. The result is the same, for the hogs really affected by the cholera die, and the "swine specialist" has the farmer's money.

Some of the serums being devised *may prove effective, at least in making* the campaign sooner or later to be made to eradicate hog cholera from the country, as the federal and state governments are now eradicating the "cattle tick" and the Texas fever. But the thousand and one internal remedies are quackery, and when a farmer uses a serum he should get it only of reputable concerns or of public departments.

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The feeding or "finishing" of cattle is another profitable specialty of the corn belt farmer. To take a rough steer from the pasture or range and put him in fat and sleek condition in the minimum of time and the minimum of expense for feed is a very vital problem to the "feeding" farmer. So it is to the nation at large, and therefore the research departments of agriculture have given much effort to the practical solution of that problem. The "balanced ration" idea was once widely exploited by the scientists, though now not regarded so important as formerly. Latterly reasonably well balanced rations of those common grains and rough and green forage foods have been shown to be the real profitable feeding stuffs. And nothing is clearer in American feeding experiments than that adding so called stock foods with their minimum of well nigh useless minimum amount of condiments, flavoring matter and medicines is practically and absolutely a general humbug. But his faith in science makes the farmer ready to accept the blandishments of the traveling stock food purveyor. He has no more trouble to find the occasional farmer who will testify that this particular stock food worked wonders in his herd or flock. It is on the same basis as testimonials from people who, having failed to die or even to continue sick when taking a given patent medicine, are willing to have their testimony published. And in not a few cases false testimonials are used.

The purveyor of fake cattle foods seldom fails to convince the feeder, at the start, that his particular food is a real Simon-pure balanced ration backed by the department of agriculture. Again, the swindler is wise enough not to lessen his chances of sale by putting a cheap price on his product. Occasionally he sells it as low as $2.50 the hundredweight, but more frequently the price is much above that—sometimes as high as $7.50 or $150.00 per ton. The sales are for cash and the farmer is separated from his money before he has an opportunity to test out the ration in actual demonstration.

What does the fool do when the feeding period draws to a close? That his cattle have, perhaps, fattened to about the same *proportion* as when he used his own materials, grown on his farm and possibly supplemented by ground feed from the local mill or feed store. These balanced rations are often found, by analysis, to consist of the "tailings" of mills, elevators and breweries mixed with molasses and salt to make the compound palatable to the cattle. And one of the largest stock food companies is said to use fine sawdust finely ground to cheaply bring up the weight of his product. Instead of buying a superior and expensive "balanced ration" containing high fattening qualities and acting as a tonic, he has paid a high price for a feed containing, along with ordinary grains, finely ground alfalfa hay, and other common food stuff worth $5 to $25 per ton, a high percentage of refuse and non-nutritious matter, some of which may be positively dangerous to the health of his stock.

Naturally the question is asked by the farmer: How may I detect any or all of these fakes when they are offered to me? In the first place bear in mind that the department of agriculture and experiment stations are very chary of giving endorsements which may in any manner be used to the commercial advantage of any person, firm or corporation. These departments are conducted for the benefit of the people as a whole and great care is taken to prevent their authority or influence from being subverted to the special advantage of any person or individual enterprise. Therefore, when the seller of selected or "pedigreed" seed grains, of a remedy for hog cholera or of a "balanced ration" for the quick fattening of cattle claims that his wares have the endorsement of a department of agriculture or a state station it is safe to assume that he is a swindler. At any rate, there is only one safe rule to follow: Do not buy until you have written to the department or station from which it is claimed that the endorsement comes. You will get a prompt answer—and I believe that your inquiry will generally save you from being swindled. In the matter of buying choice seed grains I would add this suggestion: Your safest course is to buy only of those firms that you know to have large tracts of lands specially devoted to the scientific cultivation of grains for seeding—grains which have made a record for strong vitality and large dependable productiveness. There are plenty of these great seed farms which are scientifically and honestly conducted by men of capability and established reputation. Still another suggestion, which applies to all the cardinal interests of the farmer, is to read the bulletins and reports of the agriculture departments and state stations systematically and carefully. This will do much to protect you from imposition on the part of swindlers who base their hopes of success on the enlightened sentiment for progressive farming awakened by the national and state departments, for it will give you actual knowledge as to what is and what is not commended by those authorities.

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Mother Shipton's Prophecies.

Mother Shipton was a title bestowed upon Ursula Southiel Shipton (1488-1560), an English prophetess, whose prognostications exerted a powerful influence over the common people, and were heeded by the higher classes, also. Henry VIII. (1509-1547) and Elizabeth, (1558-1603) consulted her. According to tradition, she predicted the death of Lord Percy and of Cardinal Wolsey, the suppression of the monasteries, the marriage of Henry VIII. to Ann Boleyn, the execution of Mary Queen of Scots, and the accession of James VI. of Scotland to the throne of England. In 1684 Richard Head published a book containing many apocryphal tales in which Mother Shipton figured as the heroine; and in 1797 S. Baker issued in book form her prophecies, together with those of Nixon, the Cheshire prophet.

A woman can never understand how it is possible for a smart man like her husband to get the short end of it in a lawsuit.

Most people know that if they have been sick they need *Scott's Emulsion* to bring back health and strength.

But the strongest point about *Scott's Emulsion* is that you don't have to be sick to get results from it.

It keeps up the athlete's strength, puts fat on thin people, makes a fretful baby happy, brings color to a pale girl's cheeks, and prevents coughs, colds and consumption.

Food in concentrated form for sick and well, young and old, rich and poor.

And it contains no drugs and no alcohol.

ALL DRUGGISTS [illegible] 50c. AND $1.00.

AMERICANS DO NOT SEE AHEAD

Prof. Tombo Thinks Women Should Not Have the Same Studies as Men.

Milwaukee, Feb. 18.—"The great underlying fault of all American education is the inability of Americans to look into the future." This statement was made here by Professor Tombo one of the best authorities on education in the country and who has often been mentioned as the next president at Columbia.

"You can see that fact in your schools and again in the higher education of the universities and colleges," he continued. "Now take, for instance, the education that a woman gets in America. Her courses at the variousc colleges are practically the same as are those of the men who intend to enter professional life upon graduation. In other words she is educated for the present and not for what she is meant for and will eventually be. God's purpose was that a woman should be the mother of children and be able to raise them right, but yet, what school teaches her that ability? No, she gets trigonometry and a few other sciences which will not benefit her in the least, and her purpose in life is forgotten.

"Your men who are studying for professions are too easily affected by the glamor of practice. They enter practice as quickly as they can successfully pass the entrance examinations, while they ought to continue to prepare themselves further in their chosen line."

Accuses the Americans.

Havana, Feb. 19.—The Diario Espanol, the organ of the ultra Spanish element, in a leading editorial article referring to the special celebration by Americans of the tenth anniversary of the blowing up of the battleship Maine, says: "This commemorates the blackest blot on American history, the world, including honest Americans, believing that the ship was blown by direct orders from the War Department for the purpose of justification in the plan to despoil Spain of Cuba."

Pays $70,000,000 for Tuberculosis.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 18.—In his annual report just submitted to Governor Hughes, Eugene H. Porter, M. D., State Health Commissioner, points out that tuberculosis, although a preventable disease, causes fifteen thousand deaths and an expense of $70,000,000 in the State of New York every year. Typhoid fever, says the report, is responsible for two thousand deaths and a cost of $7,000,000 annually.

Lock Cashier in Vault.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 18.—While one masked robber held up the cashier in Wild West style, his two companions looted the vault of the bank at Granite Falls, N. C., took all the cash in the institution, $2,700; forced the cashier to enter the vault, locked him in and made their escape.

Rejected Vanderbilt Gems.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 17.—Mrs. Hetty Green, in revealing secrets of high finance, said the Vanderbilt jewels were offered to her as security for a loan, but were refused because she knows nothing about diamonds. She predicted the renomination of President Roosevelt.

CUBANS TALK ANNEXATION.

Thoughtful People in Island Think It Must Fly to America.

Havana, Feb. 11.—La Lucha, the Liberal organ, says it is convinced that Washington will devise new measure to guarantee Cuban stability. The political lethargy here is remarkable, considering that only a year of provisional government remains, according to the announced programme. Most thoughtful persons are convinced that a protectorate or early annexation is inevitable.

Buyers Here with $100,000,000.

New York, Feb. 19.—Ten thousand business men and women from the West and Southwest are in town spending, it is estimated, $100,000,000. They have driven pessimism from the great downtown jobbing district with stories of assured prosperity and are spreading joy and cash among the hotels, theatres, and other amusement places.

Saddle Twice a Week.

Washington, Feb. 19.—An order excusing army officers on duty in Washington for two hours for horseback riding two afternoons a week, was promulgated by Acting Secretary Oliver. It is explained that the purpose to enable officers to maintain themselves in condition to report for field duty without delay if needed.

Many Labor Men Indicted.

New Orleans, Feb. 17.—Seventy-two men, representatives of all the classes of labor employed on the New Orleans River front, and who compose a union known as the Dock and Cotton Council, were indicted by the United States Grand Jury on the charge of conspiring to restrain trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

Professors Fight a Duel.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Professor Rene C. DeServiere is in a critical condition and Professor Otto Flinchinger, is under arrest, after having had his injuries attended to at a hospital, as a result of a duel with knives in the hallway of the Berlitz School of Languages at New York avenue and Fourteenth street, N. W.

Overflow of Brook Carried Fish Home

Winsted, Conn., Feb. 19.—As the flood receded from the cellar of George Fancher's house on Meadow street, his son William found several good sized trout on the cellar bottom. As the law will not be off for two months yet, the trout were put back into the brook.

Carnegie Gives $5,000 to Bride.

Atlanta, Feb. 19.—The news leaked out in Atlanta that Andrew Carnegie had presented to Miss Annie Wallace, who is to be married to Max Franklin Howland of Boston, $5,000 in steel bonds. Miss Wallace has been librarian of the Atlanta Library ever since the Carnegie Library was established here.

FIFTY engraved cards and plate for $1.00, at this office; 100 for $1.50. Call and see samples of cards and wedding stationery, for which we are prepared to quote *lower* prices than any other dealer in the county.

THE SALE IS OVER

—AT THE—

MODEL DRY GOODS and STAR CLOTHING HOUSE

We thank the people of Wellsboro and vicinity for taking such a great interest in helping to dispose of most of the stock.

We will now start this spring's business practically with all new goods in every department with the styles and designs up to the minute in fashion. Some spring goods have already arrived for spring sewing.

Model Dry Goods & Star Clothing House

H. & L. B. FINKELSTEIN,

WELLSBORO, PA.

Roberts' Hardware Company

WELLSBORO, PA.

NEXT DOOR TO FIRST NATIONAL BANK

COMPLETE STOCK OF

Heavy and Shelf Hardware

ALL BRIGHT AND NEW AND AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

Stoves and Ranges of all sorts, sizes and prices. Our facilities for installing furnaces and steam heating plants on short notice are unsurpassed.

Full line of Builders' Hardware, Paints, Oils and Varnishes, and everything that goes to make up a first-class hardware stock.

ROBERTS' HARDWARE COMPANY

JOB PRINTING We can do the finest class of printing, and we can do that class just a little cheaper than the other fellow. Wedding invitations, letter heads, bill heads, sale bills, statements, dodgers, cards, etc., all receive the same careful treatment—just a little better than seems necessary. Prompt delivery always.

A SALE OF WHITE

Commencing SATURDAY MORNING, FEB. 22nd, lasting two weeks and ending SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 7th.

COMMENCING next Saturday White will rule thruout the store. It will be filled with the dainty summer color. Decorations and merchandise displays, all will be white. It is one of our greatest trade movements. At the beginning of the sewing season, we offer you these substantial savings on your materials. 'Tis a splendid time to buy. Commencing next Saturday morning and lasting two weeks.

Embroideries

EMBROIDERED SWISS FLOUNCING, 17 to 22 inches wide, a special purchase makes the sale price, per yard ..... 49c.

EMBROIDERED SWISS BANDINGS, to match flouncings, sale price, per yard ..... 29c.

Lot I. HAMBURG EMBROIDERED FLOUNCINGS, 8 to 17 inches wide, a very special lot, unusually handsome patterns, per yard ..... 15c.

Lot II. HAMBURG EDGES, 5 to 11 inches wide, special per yard ..... 12½c.

Lot III. HAMBURG EDGES AND INSERTIONS, 3 to 5 inches wide, special, per yard ..... 10c.

Lot IV. HAMBURG EDGES AND INSERTIONS, 2½ to 3½ inches wide, special, per yard ..... 3c.

COTTON CRASH A good Cotton Crash, special per yard ..... 4c.

FIGURED LAWNS A lot of new Lawns, white ground, neat figures in colors, very special, per yard ..... 6c.

Muslin Underwear

Here are some of the most substantial savings of the sale. Our Muslin Underwear values are well-known. These offerings are very special:

At 12c. Plain Muslin Corset Covers.
At 17c. Muslin Corset Covers, lace trimmed.
At 23c. Fine Muslin Corset Covers, fitted or full, lace and ribbon trimmed.
At 45c. Fine long cloth Corset Covers, fitted or full, elaborately trimmed with ribbon and lace.
At 25c. Muslin Drawers, nainsook tucked and lace trimmed.
At 45c. Drawers, trimmed with dainty embroidery and lace.
At 72c. Skirts, elaborately trimmed with lace insertion and edging, or with embroidery flouncings.
At 90c. Skirts having broad flounces of lace, trimmed with same or with embroidery flounces.
At 45c. Gowns, [illegible] tucked yoke.
At 54c. Plain Muslin Gowns, yoke of [illegible] stitched tucks.
At 81c. Gowns, high or low neck, long or short sleeves, elaborately trimmed with lace or embroidery.
At 97c. Gowns of English long cloth, high and low neck, embroidery and lace trimmed.

India Linons

These are bright new goods, just in. At the regular Bernkopf prices they are splendid values. We have reduced them still more for this sale.

Our 9c. India Linons, during sale ..... 8c.
Our 10c. India Linons, during sale ..... 9c.
Our 12½c. India Linons, during sale ..... 11c.
Our 15c. India Linons, during sale ..... 13c.
Our 18c. India Linons, during sale ..... 16c.
Our 20c. India Linons, during sale ..... 18c.
Our 25c. India Linons, during sale ..... 23c.
Our 30c. India Linons, during sale ..... 27c.
Our 35c. India Linons, during sale ..... 32c.

White Goods

New Swisses, both barred and stripped, suitable for shirtwaists and summer gowns, splendid values at from 12½c. to 30c.

New Dimities, with both bars and stripes, for shirtwaists, summer gowns, or infants wear, prices range from 12½c. to 25c.

New French Lawns or Paris Muslins, 50 inches wide, 50c. and 75c.

White Groceries

The "Quality Grocery" adds these interesting items to the great event.

Oyster Crackers, per pound ..... 8c.
White Potatoes, per bushel ..... 70c.
Sugar, 10 pounds for ..... 50c.
White Honey, per pound ..... 15c.
White Cherries, per can, regular 30c ..... 25c.
Rice, per pound ..... 7c.
Lard, per pound ..... 12½c.
Lenox Starch, per pound ..... 10c.
Cow Brand Soda, per box ..... 5c.
Ben Hur Flour, per sack $1.50

Max Bernkopf & Bro

WELLSBORO, PA.

yrup of Figs
Elixir of Senna
nses the System Effect-
Dispels Colds and Head-
s due to Constipation;
naturally, acts truly as
xative.
For Men, Women and Child
Young and Old.
t its Beneficial Effects
s buy the Genuine which
CALIFORNIA
G SYRUP CO.
BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS.

ver things may seem no evil
s success, and no good thing
—Samuel Longfellow.

Scared Into It.

s announced on the ice.
"Oh—oh—oh," said the girl in
ite skating suit, "did you get
propose, dear?"
[illegible] smiled slightly
easily enough," she retorted.
him that you were crazy about
d reminded him that it was
ar."

How's This?

One Hundred Dollars Reward for any
tarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's
re.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
undersigned have known F. J. Cheney
15 years, and believe him perfectly hon-
all business transactions and financially
y out any obligations made by his firm.
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
tarrh Cure is taken internally, acting
on the blood and mucous surfaces of the
stem. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per
ld by all Druggists.
ll's Family Pills for constipation.

Neatly Put

Folks, the secretary of the
harity Aid society of New
ferred in a recent address to
wardness that charity work-
in making public appeals for

New charity workers," Mr.
lded, "can carry off that awk-
s with the neatness of the col-
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o that:
lren, Ah hain't preach hyah
d in heb'n."

WHY, INDEED?

a young man of Slough,
Singing "The Mistletoe Bough;"
on his uncle said: "Egad,
the young lady is dead,
earth make this terrible row?"

WIFE IN HARD TIMES.

Reasons Made Him Disbe-
lieve in Polygamy.

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ver in Toledo the other day.
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olygamy?" asked the judge,
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ou know what 'polygamy'
thundered the judge.
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a new one on him.
I'll make it plain to you,"
ourt, sternly. "Can you get
h one wife?"
replied the applicant, earn-
"s a plenty, the way prices
ledo Blade.

CUBS' FOOD

Thrive on Grape-Nuts.

babies don't cry and the
[illegible] a crying baby,
[illegible] young lady is dead,
earth make this terrible row?"

Virginia's Object Lesson

By HILDA RICHMOND

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"It isn't that Herbert is a bad boy," Mrs. Castle was saying, with a worried look on her motherly face, "or that Virginia is disobedient. They are simply too silly for anything. 'Mushy,' the boys call them, and the word fits very well. Instead of having a good time with the crowd as they always [illegible] selves at parties, and Virginia is getting so dreamy that you have to [illegible] realizes she is on earth."

"Oh, well," said her sister, [illegible] remember how Bob Lane and I used to think our folks cruel and unsympathetic because they ruthlessly spoiled our cherished plans by sending us away to school. Virginia will get over her foolishness in good time and be able to laugh at herself. Don't take it to heart so."

"It's all very well for you to take that view, for your girls are too small to give you any trouble yet, but just wait a few years. Virginia's health and lessons suffer while she is moping around, and I really have to force her to eat. When she and Herbert have had a little tiff, I wish they would fall out and scratch each other's faces as they did years ago. Then maybe this nonsense would come to an end."

The memory of the childish fights these two young people used to indulge in caused Mrs. "Randolph" to laugh outright. "Imagine Virginia, with two long scratches down her nose, howling at the top of her voice," she said; but her sister refused to see the funny side.

"I'd rather have her howl than sit around with that woe-begone look on her face that makes me long to spank her soundly," said Mrs. Castle. "I always think of Editha when I see her, for she moped just like that when she was Virginia's age."

"Editha! The very person! Send for her to come and spend a month with you, and if that doesn't bring Virginia to her senses nothing will. It will mean a lot of hard work, but you will be repaid for that, I am sure."

In less than a week Mrs. Castle was able to announce carelessly at the dinner table that Cousin Editha and her family would visit them next week.

"Cousin Editha!" said Virginia, with a pleased look. "I haven't seen her since the day I was flower girl at her wedding. She was just 17 then—as old as I am now—and I was ten. Do you remember, mamma, how perfectly beautiful she looked."

"Yes, she was a lovely bride," said Mrs. Castle. "Unless you eat more supper, Virginia, I cannot allow you to go to the lecture this evening."

"How many children has she?" asked Mr. Castle. "Three or four?"

"Three," answered his wife. "Two boys and a baby girl."

"We must try to have some picnics and drives for her while she is here," said Mrs. Castle pleasantly. "You were her flower girl, Virginia, and Reb the page, so you must both exert yourselves to make it a nice visit for her. It is the first time she has visited us, too, since she was married, and that is a long time now."

"Cousin Editha is coming to visit us next week, Herbert," said Virginia, as that young man gently swayed the hammock back and forth under the lilac bushes. She was married at 17, and she was the loveliest bride you ever saw. She had a long train and I don't know how many yards of veil, and everything just perfect. I was so proud of her. I was her flower girl, and I had a pink silk dress and a [illegible] hat with pink roses on it. I'm sure you would like her. It can wear a pair of slippers and an old wrapper that is all I care for these days. When the children grow up I'll go to picnics again, but I'm afraid, not before."

"But we want to do something pleasant for you," said Virginia. "How about a party? That wouldn't be taking you far from the baby."

"Edie always says parties begin too late for her," laughed Mr. Race. "She has acquired the habit of going to bed at eight every evening."

"It always shocks Virginia to have you say 'Edie' but I tell her we haven't time for long names," said Mrs. Race. "If she had three children crying at once she would soon learn to save time every way she could. Yes, I do go to bed at eight when I'm at home, for I'm always tired out. You'll find out what good times you're having now, my child, when they are all past. I feel old enough to be a grandmother sometimes, and I'm only 24."

"That's true," said Mr. Race, with a little laugh. "Whenever I see Virginia and Herbert reading Tennyson together I think of how I used to sit by the hammock and recite 'Lucile' by the hour to you, Editha. I'll try to remember the old name for Virginia's benefit. I don't believe I could call to mind three lines now to save my life."

Virginia slipped away from the young couple sitting in the midst of playthings, little garments and crumbs, for a good hard think in her own room. Cousin Editha's visit came to an end before the lively children were every one out, and when at last they went home Virginia gave an impromptu little party to celebrate the event.

The young people who had shunned the Castle's since the house had to be perfectly quiet after seven o'clock every evening, came trooping back, and once more the house rang with laughter and fun. Virginia was the gay spirit of the party, and more than one person said that she had grown out of the quiet ways of childhood very suddenly and still looked lovely in her new role.

"Virginia Is Getting So Dreamy That You Have to Speak Two or Three Times Before She Realizes She Is on Earth."

JUDGE HAD A VISION.

Saw Himself Enjoying Apple Pie for at Least Sixty Days.

WORN OUT WOMEN

Will Find Encouragement in Mrs. Merritt's Advice.

Mrs. W. L. Merritt, 207 S. First Ave., Anoka, Minn., says: "Last winter I began to suffer with my kidneys. I had pains in my back and hips and felt all worn out. Dizzy spells bothered me and the kidney secretions were irregular. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from Pratt's drug store and they decided relief. I am sure they would do the same for any [illegible]

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A LITTLE DOMESTIC JAR.

She—You (shriek) brute, before we married (shriek), (shriek) you said mamma could come and see us as often (shriek) as she pleased.

He (meekly)—Yes, dear; but she has ceased to please.

CUTICURA CURED FOUR

Southern Woman Suffered with Itching, Burning Rash—Three Little Babies Had Skin Troubles.

"My baby had a burning sore on his neck and [illegible] face was nearly all of [illegible] some skin disease. It would itch and so that I could [illegible] on my hands [illegible] wrist. Sometimes I would go [illegible] went back to my old stand-by, that had never failed me—one set of Cuticura Remedies did the work. One set also cured my uncle's baby whose head was a cake of sores, and another [illegible] Mrs. Willie Wilcher, 270 [illegible] St., Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 26, 1907.

In the Language.

"Some one has said that a kiss is the language of love." [illegible]

Don't worry about your constipation—take Garfield Tea, the Herb laxative and blood-purifier! An improvement will be seen in a week.

By the way, are you acquainted with any man who flatters his wife?

AN ADVERTISING TRICK FOR WESTERN FARMERS.

Real Estate "Agents" Go After Men with Land for Sale and Reap Rich Harvest.

A smooth scheme for separating farmers from their money has been worked with much success in South Dakota. An oily gender calls on a farmer and makes a bid for his land. The figures are absurdly low at first, but by degrees [illegible] as high as $20 an acre, and [illegible] consents. After the visitor departs, he is [illegible] sell the farm [illegible] the owner [illegible] to pay for advertising at the rate of fifty cents an acre. The [illegible] vertising money will not be payable until the land is sold, but this stipulation is not contained in a contract that the farmer signs.

In a few days he receives a copy of an ad and not over-courteous demand for money. It is said that twenty-two agriculturists were caught with this bait in Brown County and that one of them gave up $320. Others declare hotly that they will not pay but they will make a fight in the courts.

Second-Hand Goods.

"I don't think it is so nice to have a truthful child," said she. "Not so truthful a child as my neighbor has across the hall. The other morning I missed my paper that is left at my door. I knocked and asked her if she had seen it. She said no, but her small son, aged five, ran to the table and got it and brought it to me.

"'Here,' he said, 'mamma took it to read it, but you can have it. She is through with it now.'"

Not for Murphy.

Mr. Murphy—Oi want to buy a pair of gloves.

Clerk—Here's something I believe will [illegible]

Mr. Murphy—Niver, [illegible] Oi want Irish gloves. Sayd [illegible] gloves, indeed! [illegible]

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

It is not necessary for all men to be great in action. The greatest and sublimest power is often simple patience. —Goethe.

Many Old People Suffer from

Bronchial Affections particularly at this time of year. Brown's Bronchial Troches give immediate relief.

After the First Kiss.

Geraldine—Well, I like that! [illegible]—All right, [illegible] another.

ONLY [illegible] QUININE [illegible] LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE [illegible] the WAY [illegible]

Talk [illegible] is [illegible]

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. [illegible]

Show us a man who lives the simple life and we'll show you a cynic.

A OLD LADY.

"Miranda," said the mistress, "you [illegible] these days and induce you to [illegible]

"O, no, [illegible] Miranda, fervently. "I've lived with you and your husband too long to want ever to get married."

There are two conclusions to be drawn from the reply of the faithful servant; one is that she was loyal to her employers, the other is as it may be.

Moravia Barley and Seeds.

[illegible] produces 80 tons of green fodder per acre, Emperor William Oat prodigy, etc., and other rare farm seeds that they offer.

JUST CUT THIS OUT AND RETURN IT with 10c in stamps for packing, etc., to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., and get their big catalog and lots of farm seed samples. K. & W.

This is the law of benefits between men. The one ought to forget at once what he has given; the other ought never to forget what he has received. —Seneca.

Do You Eat Pie?

If not you are missing half the pleasure of life. Just order from your grocer a few pounds of "Oil-Pill" and learn how easy it is to make Lemon, Chocolate and Custard pies that will please you. If your grocer won't supply you, go to one who will.

What a man thinks he knows about women a woman knows he doesn't know.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

It's a sweeping assertion to say that a new broom sweeps clean.

E. B. Pusey.

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Commissioner Smith vs. The Standard Oil Co.

From the Railway World, January 3, 1908.

Mr. Herbert Knox Smith, whose zeal in the cause of economic reform has been in no wise abated by the panic which he and his kind did so much to bring on, is out with an answer to President Moffett, of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana. The publication of this answer, it is officially given out, was delayed several weeks, "for business reasons," because it was not deemed advisable to further excite the public mind, which was profoundly disturbed by the crisis. Now that the storm clouds have rolled by, however, the Commissioner rushes again into the fray.

Our readers remember that the chief points in the defence of the Standard Oil Company, as presented by President Moffett, were (1) that the date of six cents on oil from Whiting to East St. Louis has been issued to the Standard Oil Company as the lawful rate by employes of the Alton, (2) that the 18-cent rate on file with the Interstate Commerce Commission was a class and not a commodity rate, never being intended to apply to oil, (3) that oil was shipped in large quantities between Whiting and East St. Louis over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois at 6½ cents per hundred pounds, which has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission as the lawful rate, and (4) that the 18-cent rate on oil was entirely out of proportion to lawful rates on other commodities between these points of a similar character, and of greater value, such, for example, as linseed oil, the lawful rate on which was eighty cents. President Moffett also stated that thousands of tons of freight had been sent by other shippers between these points under substantially the same conditions as governed the shipments of the Standard Oil Company.

This defence of the Standard Oil Company was widely quoted and has undoubtedly exerted a powerful influence upon the public mind. Naturally, the Administration, which has stake its success on a campaign against the trusts, must be satisfied with this explanation, and the new deliverance of Commissioner Smith

[illegible]

Chicago & Eastern Illinois do not run into Chicago. They terminate at Dolton, from which point entrance is made over the Belt Line. Whiting, where the oil freight originates, is not on the lines of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, which receives its Whiting freight from the Belt Line at Dolton. The former practice, now discontinued, in filing tariffs was to make them read from a point on the line of the filing road, and it was also general to state on the same sheet, that the tariff would apply to other points, e. g., Whiting. The Chicago & Eastern Illinois followed this practice in filing its rate from Dolton, and making a note on the sheet that it applied to Whiting. This was in 1905 when the method of filing tariffs was in common use.

Now let us see in what way the intending shipper of oil could be misled and deceived by the fact that the Chicago & Eastern Illinois had not filed a rate reading from Whiting. Commissioner Smith contends that "concealment is the only motive for such a circuitous arrangement," i. e., that this method of filing the rate was [illegible] to mislead intending competitors of the Standard Oil Company. Suppose such a [illegible] applied to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the rate from Chicago to East St. Louis over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, he would have been informed that the only rate filed with the commission by this company was 6½ cents from Dolton, and he would have been further informed, if indeed he did not know this already, that this rate applied throughout Chicago territory. So that whether he wished to locate his plant at Whiting, or anywhere else along the line, in the arrangement of long standing which applies to all the industrial towns in the neighborhood of Chicago, he could have his freight delivered at the same rate as the Standard Oil Company, namely, 6½ cents. Where then is the concealment which the Commissioner of Corporations [illegible] the Interstate Commerce Commission [illegible] official said that other shippers of property [illegible] large shippers in the territory had been guilty. Considering the fact that these shippers included the packers and elevator men of Chicago the action of the grand jury in calling upon President Moffett to furnish evidence of their wrong-doing may be interpreted as a demand for an elaboration of the obvious; but the fact that a rate-book containing these freight rates for other shippers was offered in evidence during the trial and ruled out by Judge Landis, was kept out of sight. President Moffett would not, of course, accept the invitation of the grand jury although he might have been pardoned if he had referred them to various official investigations by the Interstate Commerce Commission and other departments of the Government.

We come back, therefore, to the conclusion of the whole matter, which is that the Standard Oil Company of Indiana was fined an amount equal to seven or eight times the value of its entire property, because its traffic department did not verify the statement of the Alton rate clerk, that the 18-cent commodity rate on oil had been properly filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission. There is no evidence and none was introduced at the trial, that any shipper of oil from Chicago territory had been misled with by the 18-cent rate nor that the failure of the Alton to file its six-cent rate had resulted in any discrimination against any independent shipper—we must take this on the word of the Commissioner of Corporations and of Judge Landis. Neither is it doubted even by Mr. Smith that the independent shipper of oil, who is pictured as being driven out of business by the [illegible] of the Standard Oil Company, [illegible] Chicago [illegible] Dolton [illegible] 6½ cents. Where then is the concealment which the Commissioner of Corporations [illegible] the Interstate Commerce Commission [illegible] President Moffett [illegible] official said that other shippers of property [illegible]

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CHAPTER XXXIV.

He is [illegible] to the conspirators. "In an hour or two he will be still more pale."

"[illegible] Ferdinand," [illegible] who spoke. He struggled vainly to rise.

"A live [illegible] is better than a dead lion, Ferdinand. That flag at half-mast is significant of many things. It tells its story eloquently, that beautiful flag—as clearly as the little stamp that has frightened you so much."

"Interpret the flag's moving tale for this puppet king," beseeched Bratinau, chuckling savagely.

"First of all, then, your Majesty must understand that it is the standard of England with the royal arms in [illegible] as I that which such a [illegible] of the [illegible] of an English [illegible] king, when the midnight hour has struck. Pardon me if we have given a mere ambassador precedence over a king; but you arrive a little late."

My blood boiled. I was impatient to interrupt Starva's narrative. It was Locke's curiosity that delayed our rescue. He restrained me with a gesture.

"There is plenty of time," he whispered. "It is hardly 11 now, and Ferdinand is to die at midnight. I am anxious to hear more concerning this flag. And [illegible] that you have my revolver."

I was too easily persuaded. I had listened to Dr. Starva's words in wonder. It was I, or rather fate, who had lowered that flag at half-mast. My perplexity was not lessened as I heard what followed.

"But when," continued Starva, "I entered my carriage to escort you hither in state, this flag was floating in the breeze at the head of its flagstaff. Not until your Majesty stepped on the terrace did it fall at half-mast. Shall I tell you why? When it fell at half-mast it was a signal that we were in our power. There are others anxious to welcome your coming, Ferdinand. They have watched that [illegible] the rest of the second [illegible] Listen! three raps and [illegible] one and [illegible] while I [illegible] this ass in a [illegible] that will cause to bray at [illegible]

I deplored my folly in delaying the climax at Ferdinand's rescue. Even now, while Bratinau rushed to the door to draw its bolts, I should have fired at Starva had he not been kneeling at Ferdinand's side, twisting a cord about his wrists to fasten him in the chair in which he sat. The action exposed Ferdinand. Starva's body was shielded by that of the king. The sight of the conspirators had rooted Locke and myself completely by surprise. And when we had heard the knocking on the door we had hoped that a timely rescue had come.

I counted five of them. Locke and I were hopelessly outnumbered now. We had missed our chance. I could see that something very like despair crept into my heart when I heard the bolts grate back in their sockets. I knew that Locke himself was pale enough. Unless some accident favored us, not only was Ferdinand doomed, but we ourselves as well.

Put I forget my own danger in the consideration of the [illegible]

"You see, your Majesty," [illegible] "this is an [illegible] national affair. Will it be a [illegible] to you to [illegible] that you will not be the only king [illegible] alone for Servia that are to [illegible] King Alexander and his paramour and yourself are to lead the procession this night."

"And now, messieurs," shouted Starva, "that we are introduced, and his Majesty is thoroughly at his ease, let us eat, drink and be merry, for at midnight he dies!"

A scene of riot and savage revelry ensued. In the veins of this ruffianly crew flowed the hot blood of races half oriental, half barbaric. It was boiling [illegible] as dangerous and as blind to reason [illegible] cage of savage beasts. Their [illegible] from the dining-room into the hall. It was loaded with viands and battles. Savage toasts were drunk; there were cries of liberty and freedom; glasses were held tauntingly at Ferdinand's mouth; every indignity was showered on him.

There is a glamor about a crown that dazzles even a democrat, let him boast his indifference as he may. I am not ashamed to say I felt a strange horror as I saw the prince disdainfully facing his enemies in silence. A vain monarch Ferdinand might be, and no [illegible] free hand. [illegible] I have [illegible]

"Liberty, comrades, freedom; and death to tyrants! Alexander of Servia and his paramour Draga were dragged from their beds not an hour ago. They [illegible] wounds. Drink; drink to Servia, who has led the way to liberty!"

Ferdinand's head had fallen; he had fainted in his chair, his body huddled up grotesquely.

Gortschakoff of Servia, maddened with excitement, raised his dagger to strike the senseless king. Starva [illegible] from [illegible] to the [illegible] of the conspirators [illegible] silence.

"[illegible] Comrades," he shouted, "we cannot make [illegible] history this night as men. Let us do [illegible] blow than I, Starva of Bulgaria?"

"I," clamored Bratinau. "I also am a Bulgar."

"No; it is [illegible] I have suffered most from the tyranny of kings; it is my right."

"No, it is mine!" shouted one. "Mine!" clamored another.

"You see, comrades, each of us strives for the honor. But though Bratinau and I of Bulgaria have the prior right, we do not wish to be selfish. We will cast lots—and in the [illegible] behind the tapestry. [illegible] head will make him a fair mark for [illegible] will know [illegible] then," he looked steadily at Kuhn and Gingaja, "if there are any here whose courage falters and who would turn traitors at this late hour, their treachery will be powerless. For each man by his presence here shares the guilt of the rest. No one can betray another himself. Is it agreed?"

"It is agreed!" they shouted. But Kuhn of Macedonia was silent.

"Is it agreed, comrade Kuhn of Macedonia?"

"Yes," he replied hoarsely, moistening his dry lips. [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] by [illegible]

"I Will Neither Be Coerced by Lies Nor Frightened Into Obedience!"

"And I [illegible] school [illegible]

"This is treachery, if it is true," [illegible] Count Plieschil of Bosnia.

"By the Almighty!" gasped Locke at my side. "I believe there is a fighting chance for us yet."

CHAPTER XXXV.

The Fight on the Staircase.

Had not Kuhn been supported by the other two his temerity would doubtless have cost him his life. As it was, Gornji of Montenegro leaped toward him, drawn dirk in his hand. Starva sent it spinning along the polished floor.

"Imbecile!" he hissed. "There is none here who will be more loyal to you [illegible] than I. [illegible] of Macedonia, there is still time [illegible] it not so, comrade?"

"I ask only to go into the affair with my eyes [illegible]" Kuhn, his voice [illegible] with rage and [illegible]

"But we will have no traitors," Gornji grumbled.

"And if any have forced their way into this meeting and are unwilling to pay the price of admission, they must be put out—yes, out of this world," cried Ignatieff.

The four assassins, most zealous, ranged themselves side by side, facing [illegible] Ferdinand's friends. "What you say, it were so. There can be no traitors [illegible] may leave this room to-night until he is [illegible] committed himself. There must be complete harmony among us. Ferdinand is to die. But he and Alexander merely lead the procession of ghosts. There are others to follow them into Hades. And that is only the beginning of our work. We shall find half of Europe arrayed against us. The new republic will have to fight perhaps for its existence. We shall need money, and comrade Kuhn has pledged his millions to the cause—"

"But only on the condition that England had refused to aid Ferdinand," interrupted Kuhn defiantly. "I say you have tricked me into committing myself."

"And if," fiercely shouted Gortschakoff of Servia, "the British ambassador were actually living—if he could [illegible] what he has been painfully asked, it could avail nothing now. Has not Ferdinand heard the names of all of us? Can he not see us? Enough of this vain talk. Gornji speak with reason. We can have no traitors among us. If Caesar fell pierced by the daggers of 50 senators, Ferdinand must be content with eight. But there can be no shirking. Each man must have a hand in his death."

"All in good time. But first of all I would answer our skeptical friend here. You say, Kuhn, that the ambassador is living. If I show him to you on his word will you believe me?"

"Prove to me what you say," said [illegible]

[illegible] for my vigilance. Sir Mortimer Brett has been dead these four days. With his death ended the schemes of the woman, the Countess Sarahoff, Ferdinand's spy. But by one of those [illegible] she found a ready tool to aid her in a price for her caresses. This tool of hers bears a marvelous resemblance to the dead minister. It was he whom you saw this morning and not Sir Mortimer. He came to this chamber with the Countess Sarahoff to play the part of the English minister. It was he who was to-night have you to say?"

"This sounds too improbable to be believed without proof," Kuhn replied, turning to the two men who stood on either side of him.

"I shall show you the proof," thundered Starva, his patience at an end, "and that before you leave this castle. I hold them all in the hollow of my hand—the countess herself, her accomplices, and the king's messenger. Now what have you to say?"

"Show me this man who has tricked [illegible]

[illegible] and more grain was required for the production of 100 pounds gain.

The barley and hay fed pigs gained 100 pounds, 469 pounds of barley and 60 pounds of alfalfa being required for 100 pounds gain.

The corn and alfalfa pen gained only 99 pounds per head; while 556 pounds of grain and 74 pounds of hay were required in producing 100 pounds gain.

Using barley as one ingredient in each of three rations, the test shows that 60 pounds of alfalfa hay saved seven pounds of shorts, 30 pounds of peas and 44 pounds of wheat, respectively, in the production of 100 pounds gain, the hay being fed in such quantities as the pigs would eat; while the shorts, peas and wheat each constituted half of the ration for the pens in which they were used.

Provide a Lamb Creep.

At eight to ten days of age lambs will begin to eat. At this time a creep should be built which will give them access to the feed box containing grain [illegible] A good grain ration for [illegible] as follows: [illegible] of oats, one of bran and one of linseed meal. Clover hay or the second cutting of alfalfa hay are the most desirable forms of roughage. Of the two, alfalfa is to be preferred. It is a good plan to keep up the grain feed [illegible] until the lambs are sent to market. By so doing the lambs are kept fat all the time and are ready to be turned into cash on short notice should the market take a sudden [illegible] Furthermore it has been found [illegible] that lambs fed grain continuously have returned a net profit [illegible] as great as in the case of lambs of the former class to make a weekly gain of [illegible] pounds, as [illegible] pounds in the case of lambs [illegible] up to the time they are turned into the feed yard.

THE LIVESTOCK.

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I send you the plan of my stable which I think is much more convenient and useful than most stables, writes a correspondent of Breeder's Gazette.

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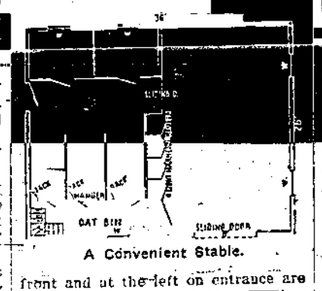

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Barley, corn and alfalfa hay proved a very satisfactory ration, being second only to corn and tankage in cheapness, and producing the third largest gains of any ration.

Corn and alfalfa hay did not prove satisfactory, being the costliest ration used, with the exception of beet rations.

The three rations which included alfalfa hay make a somewhat better showing than the allgrain rations.

Nine parts corn and one part tankage produced best gains (133 pounds). It took 394 pounds of corn and 43 pounds of tankage for 100 pounds gain.

The next best gains were made by nine parts barley and one part tankage. This ration produced 120 pounds gain, 417 pounds barley and 47 pounds tankage being required for 100 pounds gain.

NEW CEMENT MADE

JAPANESE FIND USE FOR VOLCANIC ASHES.

Quantities Already Exported—Discovery Strikes One More American Product from the List of Japan's Necessaries.

The saving Japanese, who are forced [illegible] of the narrowness of their island and the tremendous yearly increase in the [illegible] ning advantage of every byproduct of nature.

They rake the sea beaches for seaweed to use to burn into charcoal. Now they are [illegible] volcanoes to good purpose by manufacturing the volcanic [illegible] into cement. To them belongs the [illegible] of discovering that the scoria [illegible] sweeps down from volcano vents [illegible] may at least be tolerated, if it has to come, as an economic asset.

G. H. Scidmore, American consul at Nagasaki, has reported to the department of commerce and labor at Washington that a Japanese company organized to work volcanic ash into cement had already [illegible] a dividend of nine per cent. for the first half year on a capital of [illegible] yen [illegible] could [illegible] two [illegible] dockyards of the empire; the government naval yards at [illegible] Foundry Company were all being supplied with the new ash cement.

The government had recently granted a contract for 60,000 bags of the stuff to be used in the new harbor works at Keelung. Quantities have already been exported to north China, Formosa and Korea.

The ash, which is obtained from two of the great craters in the so-called Japanese Alps, running through the main island of Hondo, near the west coast, is ground and screened at the new company's factory, and because of the nature of the composition it needs nothing but water to become very good cement. One asset the new company can count upon—the supply of the crude material is inexhaustible, and the more that is carted away the more land will be uncovered for the struggling farmer.

The discovery of the new cement strikes one more American product from the list of our exports which had been necessaries for Japan. The Portland cement manufactured in Oregon and Washington was the only cement in use in Japan before the keen Japs turned the scoria into a paying proposition.

Geological.

"Miss Dora—Papa Jack told me the other day that you wouldn't believe he had money enough to support me unless he showed it to you. Has he done it?"

Prudent Father—Yes, dear. He [illegible] rocks.—Chicago Tribune.

A Business Man's View.

"Wealth," remarked the man who moralizes, "can be made a great influence for good."

"Yes," answered Mr. Dustin Stax; "and yet when you start in with the kind of a man who has to be hired to be good, it's mighty hard to get your money's worth."

Too Realistic.

The husband of the pretty actress had shot at her press agent.

"Now, see here," exclaimed the agent, with some impatience; "you oughtn't to be so careless. Next time don't stand so close. Those blank cartridges scorch a man at six feet."

Overheard at the Christmas Dinner.

Miss Swellgirl—The rich people of this country seem to be money mad.

Mr. Cashless (with a sigh)—Oh, they are not half so mad as the people who haven't got it.

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